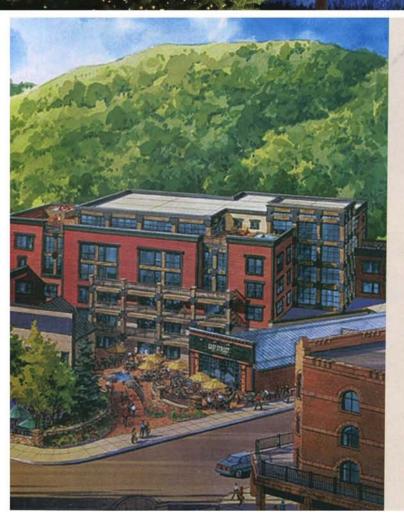
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## **DOWN TO EARTH**

As one of the country's top ski spots, Park City is no stranger to being awash in white. Come mid-December, however, the town will begin seeing green with the unveiling of CloudNine ResortClub's THE SKY LODGE. This eco-friendly fractional-ownership development roosts inside the metro's famed and historic old town district, and it's as environmentally savvy as it is fabulous.

Among The Sky Lodge's many earth-loving elements are gas-fired hearths in each of the spacious units (which include two- and three-bedroom flats and town houses); wind-generated electrical power; organic food at the development's three feasting spots; and hybrid vehicles for shuttling visitors to and fro.

While the resort does right by the environment, its Amatsu Spa does right by the body. This Zen den goes above and beyond manis and pedis, specializing in a Japanese technique called *ofuro*. For more social engagements, the urban-inspired rooftop lounge, The Sky Club, is the place to linger in a soaking grotto or heat things up by the firepit.

Each one-eighth deeded ownership, which works out to 35 nights per year, starts at \$269,000. Can't commit? Simply dwell in the hotel for a few nights, as the lodge is currently accepting reservations.

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