



## word of mouth



Mirror, mirror: The James Chicago's Paul Frank bike beside Anish Kapoor's Cloud Gate.

### (Buzz) trend

## UNITED STATES Two Wheels Better

Biking, the new driving? Spurred by rising eco-awareness, an array of hotels are touting bicycles in their amenities arsenal, enabling guests to saddle up and explore U.S. cities on two wheels. In Chicago, the trenchant traveler can cruise Lake Shore Drive on a Paul Frank–designed bike, compliments of the **JAMES CHICAGO** (312-337-1000; jameshotels.com; doubles, \$179–\$259), while Miami's **GANSEVOORT SOUTH** offers a glow-in-the-dark Puma version perfect for after-hours tours of South Beach's strip (305-604-1000; gansevoortsouth.com; doubles, \$495–\$745). And since all this exercise is bound to work up an appetite, the **LORIEN HOTEL**, which opens this month in Alexandria, Virginia, will pack picnics into the baskets of its Phat Cycle Phundamental cruisers (877-956-7436; lorienhotelandspa.com; doubles, \$329–\$429).