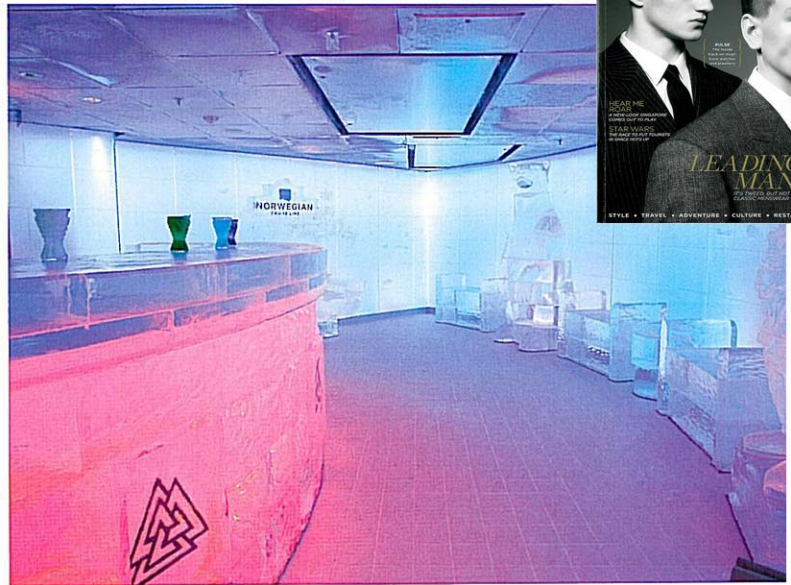


Out of the woods

In a corner of northern Sweden, in the heart of a boreal forest, six remarkable structures have appeared in the treetops, offering chic accommodation with an eco twist. The lofty living quarters of Treehotel are unique, each fully equipped with sleeping and washing facilities, but providing a totally different experience. The Mirrorcube (pictured), its reflective surfaces making it blend seamlessly into its environment, houses a double bed, small kitchenette, bathroom, living room and roof terrace, and offers 360-degree views of the surroundings. The Bird's Nest, with its coating of branches and retractable staircase, is entirely self-contained—the perfect retreat for a family of four. The UFO manages to be at once both spaceship and treehouse—the ultimate bachelor pad? Getting back to nature has never been so stylish. www.treehotel.se



BELOWZERO Liners and icebergs have a fraught history but that could all change with the arrival of the first ice bar at sea. While ice bars are nothing new on dry land, Norwegian Cruise Line's latest ship, *Norwegian Epic*, has taken the concept one step further with its own floating version. Guests are provided with faux fur-trimmed capes and gloves to ward off the chill as they sip Svedka vodka amid the frozen sculptures. A very cool night out. www.epic.ncl.com



REINVENTING THE WHEEL

Trust the Italians to turn something that's normally about as far removed from glamorous as you can get into an object that's, well, a work of art. The Ciclotte is billed as the world's first design exercise bike and it certainly looks the part. Carbon fibre, a touch-screen display and clever engineering make the Ciclotte suitably hi-tech, while the sleek design and ergonomic shape tick all the boxes in the style stakes, too. www.ciclotte.com