## **USA Destinations** & Diversions Friday, December 5, 2008



At Aruba's Bucuti Beach Resort: The outdoor lounge has been given a stylishly comfortable makeover.

## Check out spiffed-up Aruba

## USA TODAY's Kitty Bean Yancey writes about the lodging industry in her Hotel Hotsheet blog (blogs.usatoday.com/hotelhotsheet). Excerpts from current posts:

Aruba is known as a place to party and honeymoon, but it is not famed for chic hotels. Now the island's lodging scene has been spiffed up, and here's a sampling of what you'll find:

**The Bucuti Beach Resort,** long a favorite with visitors in part because of its beachside Tara Suites, has spiffed up more and even added a hip outdoor lounge to its formerly dowdy beachfront space.