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Fed chief vows 'substantive' action

Central bank could cut rates again when it next meets

By Paul Greenwald and Robert Langrish
USA TODAY



Bernanke has broader responsibilities of the Fed than just being a central bank.

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke appeared Tuesday to be ready to lead the Fed's next interest rate cut and to make its more aggressive financial market intervention plan.

In a speech to a business group, Bernanke said the Fed will cut rates to 2.25% at its next meeting, which is set for Jan. 22. He also said the Fed will "take whatever steps are necessary" to support the economy.

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For hotels, pampering is a fine art

Glamorous, trend-setting inns treat guests to great artwork

By Barbara De Lollis
USA TODAY

No time for the local museum on an overnight trip? Try lingering at your hotel.

A new breed of hotels is dressing up walls, lobbies and guest rooms with original artworks from a mix of famous, midcareer and promising artists. Instead of hanging bland or factory-produced art that blends in with the background, they're choosing memorable — and in many cases, very expensive — works. A growing number of hoteliers think that art can help them create an experience that will draw more travelers.

Cities as varied as New York, Nashville and Tacoma, Wash., now boast of hotels in which the fine art is so fine that they could almost double as museums.

Louisville, for instance, has the 91-room 21c Museum Hotel, opened two years ago by developer Steve Wilson and his wife, Laura Lee Brown, to showcase some of their

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Delta could be looking for a deal

Jetstream: It's pursuing talks with United and Northwest

By Michael O'Connell
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