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After walking through a European courtyard in the Windy City's Gold Coast neighborhood, entrants to the 60-story Elysian Chicago will be greeted by an 8-foot-wide sunburst chandelier covered in Austrian and glass crystals. The piece will illuminate several Javier Marin sculptures cast in sugar and resin that are reminiscent of Elysian Fields, the final resting place of the Greek gods and the inspiration behind the project's name. "The entire concept for the hotel is based on the glamour period of the 1920s and '30s," says Lisa Simeone, principal of Simeone Deary Design Group. "Our overall architectural palette of dramatic black and white serves as a beautiful backdrop for our 'jewelry' pieces, the largest of them being our brooch—the lobby chandelier." A collaborative effort between CEO David Pisor, Lucien Lagrange Architects, and Simeone Deary Design Group, the Elysian Chicago will consist of 188 hotel-condos and 52 private residences available for occupancy beginning in July. Owners will have access to two restaurants as well as a 14,000-square-foot health club and spa. \$600,000 to \$9 million. Caryl Dillon, 312.664.9500, www.elysianhotels.com, www.elysiandevelopment.com

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