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### GEISHA

This Japanese-inspired restaurant and sushi bar is a major departure for its owners, the pizza-peddling duo behind the Serafina empire, and their consulting chef, Eric Ripert. Liberated from the all-seafood confines of Le Bernardin, Ripert protégé Michael Vernon adds miso-marinated chicken salad in a spring-roll shell and filet mignon with seven-pepper dipping sauce to his refined repertoire, plus Asian-accented dishes like grilled shrimp "lollipops" on sugarcane skewers. • 33 E. 61st St. (212-813-1112). (M-E)