

Time Out
New York

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Geisha

33 E 61st St between Madison and Park Aves
(212-813-1112). Subway: N, R, W to Fifth
Ave-59th St; 4, 5, 6 to 59th St. Lunch, dinner.
Average main course: \$24.

After more than a year of planning, Serafina owners Vittorio Assaf and Fabio Granato have opened Geisha in a posh East Side townhouse, with Le Bernardin seafood phenom Eric Ripert as the consulting chef. Ripert's love affair with Asian ingredients is in full bloom: plates of coconut-marinated fluke with coconut *ponzu*; tiger-shrimp dumplings with roasted pumpkin in a green-curry broth; poached halibut with ginger sauce; and, naturally, gorgeous platters of sushi and sashimi. Japanese tea and a long sake list will keep you well hydrated and spiritually centered.

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245
free events
listed!