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# New York City 2007

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Sun - Mon 5pm - 10pm  
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Maya practically defines casual elegance. Few restaurants are able to carry off being informal enough for a weeknight while being upscale enough for a weekend, but Maya expertly straddles that line. This spirited Mexican restaurant's pastel walls and vibrant artwork make it feel like an elegant private home, and its lively, feel-good scene lures well-heeled Upper East Siders.

Far from the burrito-laden menus of the competition, Maya's comprehensive menu reads like a love letter to Mexico. Time-honored culinary traditions are updated with a contemporary twist in many of the dishes, and a seemingly limitless margarita menu complements the zesty creations from the devoted chef. Bursting with powerful flavors, the meals are plated in an eye-catching manner.

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