

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

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Table of Contents**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee(3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	37,209,303	\$17.38	\$646,697,687	\$88,210

- (1) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock that we expect could be issuable upon exchange of the 2.50% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2029 of Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. (the 2009 debentures) at an assumed exchange rate of 93.0233 shares of the Host Hotels & Resort, Inc.'s common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of 2009 debentures. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional number of shares of common stock as may be issued from time to time as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(a) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low price paid per share of Common Stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on April 19, 2013, in accordance with Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act.
- (3) Calculated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(r) under the Securities Act. Payment of the registration fee at the time of filing of the registrant's registration statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 22, 2013 (File No. 333-188059), was deferred pursuant to Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, and is paid herewith. This Calculation of Registration Fee table shall be deemed to update the Calculation of Registration Fee table in such registration statement. Pursuant to Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act, the registration fee is being offset in part against a previously paid registration fee of \$43,695.29, which reflects the fees paid on the unsold securities registered on a Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the SEC by Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. on April 29, 2010 (File No. 333-166381) (the Prior Prospectus Supplement). This prospectus supplement, together with the prospectus, replaces the Prior Prospectus Supplement (which includes the prospectus incorporated therein) in its entirety.

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Prospectus Supplement

(To Prospectus dated April 22, 2013)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.

37,209,303 Shares of Common Stock

Our operating partnership, Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. (of which we are the sole general partner and in which we own approximately 98.7% of the partnership interests as of April 19, 2013), issued and sold \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.50% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2029 (which we refer to as the 2009 debentures) in a private transaction on December 22, 2009. Under certain circumstances, we may issue shares of our common stock upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures. In such circumstances, the recipients of such common stock, whom we refer to as the selling stockholders, may use this prospectus supplement, together with the underlying prospectus, to resell from time to time the shares of our common stock that we may issue to them upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures. Additional selling stockholders may be named by future prospectus supplements.

The registration of the shares of our common stock covered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus does not necessarily mean that any of the selling stockholders will exchange their 2009 debentures, that upon any exchange of the 2009 debentures we will elect, in our sole and absolute discretion, to exchange some or all of the 2009 debentures for shares of our common stock rather than cash, or that any shares of our common stock received upon exchange of the 2009 debentures will be sold by the selling stockholders.

We will receive no proceeds from any issuance of shares of our common stock to the selling stockholders upon exchange of 2009 debentures or from any sale of such shares by the selling stockholders, but we have agreed to pay certain registration expenses relating to such shares of our common stock. The selling stockholders from time to time may offer and sell the shares held by them directly or through agents or broker-dealers on terms to be determined at the time of sale, as described in more detail in this prospectus supplement. See **Plan of Distribution**.

To assist us in complying with federal income tax requirements applicable to real estate investment trusts, among other purposes, our charter contains certain restrictions relating to the transfer and ownership of our common stock, including an ownership limit of 9.8% of our common stock. See **Description of Capital Stock Restrictions on Transfer and Ownership** beginning on page 7 of the accompanying prospectus.

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol **HST**. On April 19, 2013, the last reported sale price of our common stock was \$17.57 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves risks. See **Risk Factors beginning on page S-2 of this prospectus supplement.**

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Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is April 22, 2013.

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You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Neither we, nor the selling stockholders, have authorized any other person to provide you with additional or different information. If anyone provides you with additional or different information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the registered securities to which they relate, and this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

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This prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain registered trademarks, service marks and brand names that are the exclusive property of their respective owners, which are companies other than us, including Marriott®, Ritz-Carlton®, Hyatt®, Four Seasons®, Fairmont®, Hilton®, Renaissance®, Westin®, Sheraton®, W®, The Luxury Collection®, St. Regis®, Swissôtel®, Le Meridien®, Novotel®, ibis®, Pullman® and Delta®. None of the owners of these trademarks, service marks or brand names, their affiliates or any of their respective officers, directors, agents or employees, is an issuer or underwriter of any of the securities to be issued pursuant to this prospectus supplement. In addition, none of such persons has or will have any responsibility or liability for any information contained in this prospectus supplement or the documents incorporated by reference herein.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

You should read this prospectus supplement along with the accompanying prospectus, as well as the information incorporated by reference herein and therein, carefully before you invest in our common stock. This prospectus supplement describes the shares of our common stock that we may issue to the selling stockholders upon exchange of the 2.50% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2029 of Host L.P. (plus an indeterminate number of additional shares of our common stock that may be issued from time to time upon exchange of the debentures as a result of exchange rate adjustments under the terms of the debentures).

The accompanying prospectus contains information about our securities generally, some of which does not apply to the common stock covered by this prospectus supplement. This prospectus supplement may add, update or change information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus. If the information in this prospectus supplement is inconsistent with any information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement will apply and will supersede the inconsistent information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus.

Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership operating through an umbrella partnership structure with Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc., a Maryland corporation (Host Inc.), as its sole general partner. Host Inc. operates as a self-managed and self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT). In addition to being the sole general partner, Host Inc. holds approximately 98.7% of the partnership interests in Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. as of April 19, 2013. Unless the prospectus supplement otherwise indicates or the context otherwise requires, all references in this prospectus supplement to Host Inc. mean Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. and references to Host L.P. mean Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. and its consolidated subsidiaries in cases where it is important to distinguish between Host Inc. and Host L.P. Host Inc. and Host L.P. file combined periodic reports with the SEC, which are incorporated by reference herein. We use the terms we, our or the company to refer to Host Inc. and Host L.P. together, unless the context indicates otherwise.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information included and incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as anticipate, believe, could, expect, may, intend, predict, project, plan, will, estimate and other similar terms and phrases, including references to assumptions and forecasts of future results. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions and are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the forward-looking statements are made.

The following factors, among others, could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those set forth or contemplated in the forward-looking statements:

the effect on lodging demand of (i) changes in national and local economic and business conditions, including concerns about global economic prospects and the speed and strength of a recovery, and (ii) other factors such as natural disasters, weather, and the occurrence or potential occurrence of terrorist attacks, all of which will affect occupancy rates at our hotels and the demand for hotel products and services;

operating risks associated with the hotel business;

the continuing volatility in global financial and credit markets, and the impact of U.S. budget deficits, including pending and future U.S. governmental action to address such deficits through reductions in spending and similar austerity measures and tax reform proposals, which could materially adversely affect the U.S. and global economic conditions, business activity, credit availability, borrowing costs, and lodging demand;

the impact of geopolitical developments outside the United States, such as the sovereign credit issues in certain countries in the European Union, or unrest in the Middle East, which could affect the relative volatility of global credit markets generally, global travel and lodging demand, including for our foreign hotel properties;

the effect of rating agency downgrades of our debt securities on the cost and availability of new debt financings;

the reduction in our operating flexibility and the limitation on our ability to pay dividends and make distributions resulting from restrictive covenants in our debt agreements, which limit the amount of distributions from Host L.P. to Host Inc., and other risks associated with the level of our indebtedness or related to restrictive covenants in our debt agreements, including the risk of default that could occur;

our ability to maintain our properties in a first-class manner, including meeting capital expenditure requirements, and the effect of renovations on our hotel occupancy and financial results;

our ability to compete effectively in areas such as access, location, quality of accommodations and room rate structures;

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our ability to acquire or develop additional properties and the risk that potential acquisitions or developments may not perform in accordance with our expectations;

relationships with property managers and joint venture partners and our ability to realize the expected benefits of our joint ventures and other strategic relationships;

our ability to recover fully under our existing insurance policies for terrorist acts and our ability to maintain adequate or full replacement cost all-risk property insurance policies on our properties on commercially reasonable terms;

the effects of tax legislative action and other changes in laws and regulations, or the interpretation thereof, including the need for compliance with new environmental and safety requirements; and

the ability of Host Inc. and each of the REIT entities acquired, established or to be established by Host Inc. to continue to satisfy complex rules to qualify as REITs for federal income tax purposes, Host L.P.'s ability to satisfy the rules required to maintain its status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and Host Inc.'s and Host L.P.'s ability and the ability of our subsidiaries, and similar entities to be acquired or established by us to operate effectively within the limitations imposed by these rules.

Our success also depends upon economic trends generally, various market conditions and fluctuations and those other risk factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" herein and under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K and in our other filings with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement. We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect our analysis only and speak as of the date of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or as of the dates indicated in the statements. All of our forward-looking statements, including those included and incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, such as our outlook for 2013, are qualified in their entirety by this statement. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in our expectations.

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THE COMPANY

Host Inc. is the largest lodging REIT and one of the largest owners of luxury and upper upscale hotels and conducts its operations through Host L.P. Host Inc. has the exclusive and complete responsibility for Host L.P.'s day-to-day management and control. As of April 19, 2013, our consolidated lodging portfolio consisted of 118 primarily luxury and upper upscale hotels containing approximately 62,600 rooms with the majority located in the United States, as well as 15 properties located outside the United States in Canada, New Zealand, Chile, Australia, Mexico and Brazil. In addition, we own non-controlling interests in two foreign joint ventures: a joint venture in Europe, which owns 19 luxury and upper upscale hotels with approximately 6,100 rooms in France, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Poland and Germany; and a joint venture in the Asia/Pacific region, which owns one hotel in Australia and a minority interest in a joint venture in India that owns two hotels and is developing five additional hotels in India.

The address of our principal executive office is 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Our phone number is (240) 744-1000. Our Internet website address is www.hosthotels.com. Information on our website does not constitute part of this prospectus supplement and does not constitute information incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement.

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RISK FACTORS

Investment in any securities offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus involves risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors incorporated by reference herein from our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K and other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, as the same may be updated from time to time by our future filings under the Exchange Act. The occurrence of any of these risks might cause you to lose all or part of your investment in the offered securities. For more information, see the section entitled *Incorporation by Reference* in this prospectus supplement.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds upon the sale of the common stock covered by this prospectus supplement. We will pay certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with the sale of the common stock covered by this prospectus supplement, excluding any brokerage fees and commission and share transfer and other taxes attributable to the sale of the common stock, which will be paid by the applicable selling stockholder.

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SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The 2009 debentures were originally issued by Host L.P., our operating partnership, and sold by the initial purchasers of the 2009 debentures in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act to persons reasonably believed by the initial purchasers to be qualified institutional buyers as defined by Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Under certain circumstances, we may issue shares of our common stock upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures. In such circumstances, the recipients of shares of our common stock, whom we refer to as the selling stockholders, may use this prospectus supplement to resell from time to time the shares of our common stock that we may issue to them upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures. Information about selling stockholders is set forth in this prospectus supplement, and information about additional selling stockholders may be set forth in subsequent prospectus supplements, in a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement is a part, or in filings we make with the SEC under the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

The following table sets forth information, as of April 19, 2013, with respect to the selling stockholders and the maximum number of shares of our common stock that we expect could become beneficially owned by each selling stockholder that may be offered pursuant to this prospectus upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures. The information is based on information provided by or on behalf of the selling stockholders. The number of shares of our common stock issuable upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures shown in the table below is based upon the exchange of the full amount of 2009 debentures held by each selling stockholder at an assumed exchange rate of 93.0233 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of 2009 debentures (equivalent to a \$10.75 exchange price). The exchange rate on the 2009 debentures is subject to adjustment in certain events. Accordingly, the number of shares of our common stock issuable upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures may increase or decrease from time to time. The percent of shares of common stock beneficially owned following the exchange is based on shares of common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2013.

Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes below, we believe that the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares beneficially owned. Because the selling stockholders may offer, pursuant to this prospectus supplement, all or some portion of the common stock listed below, no estimate can be given as to the amount of common stock that will be held by the selling stockholder upon consummation of any sales. In addition, the selling stockholders listed in the table may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, in transactions exempt from registration requirements of the Securities Act, some or all of their common stock since the date as of which such information was provided to us.

Unless otherwise set forth below, no selling stockholder has had any material relationship with us or any of our affiliates within the past three years, other than as a stockholder.

Information about the selling stockholders may change over time. Any changed information given to us by the selling stockholders will be set forth in subsequent prospectus supplements if, and when, necessary.

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Name	Shares Beneficially Owned Before the Offering(1)		Number of Shares Being Offered for Resale(3)
	Number	Percent(2)	
Allianz AGIC Income & Growth Convertible(4)	276,279	*	276,279
Allianz AGIC Income & Growth Convertible Sleeve(4)	104,651	*	104,651
Allianz AGIC Convertible Fund(4)	1,305,117	*	1,305,117
Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company(4)	29,302	*	29,302
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System(4)	333,954	*	333,954
AQR Diversified Arbitrage Fund	153,488	*	153,488
AQR DELTA Master Account, L.P.	97,674	*	97,674
Baptist Health of South Florida, Inc(4)	102,326	*	102,326
CNH CA Master Account, L.P.	425,582	*	425,582
CNH Diversified Opportunities Fund	58,140	*	58,140
City of Philadelphia Public Employees Retirement System(4)	82,326	*	82,326
Kettering Medical Center	25,860	*	25,860
MacKay Shields LLC	970,977	*	970,977
San Diego City Retirement System(4)	56,279	*	56,279
Macquarie Investment Management(4)	148,837	*	148,837
San Diego County Employee Retirement Association(4)	82,791	*	82,791
Trustmark Life Insurance Co.(4)	47,907	*	47,907
Unnamed stockholders or any future transferees, pledgees, donees or successors of or from any such unnamed stockholders(5)	32,907,813	4.42%	32,907,813
	37,209,303	5.00%	37,209,303

* Denotes less than 1%.

- (1) Includes shares of common stock issuable upon the exchange of the 2009 debentures and shares held by the selling stockholders prior to exchange of any 2009 debentures.
- (2) Calculated based on Rule 13d-3(d)(i) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, using shares outstanding on March 31, 2013. In calculating this amount, we treated as outstanding the number of shares of common stock issuable upon exchange of the holder's 2009 debentures. However, we did not assume exchange of any of other holder's 2009 debentures.
- (3) Assumes the applicable selling stockholder sells all of the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.
- (4) Allianz Global Investors Capital LLC (AGIC), is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. AGIC is an affiliate of Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC (AGI Distributors), a limited purpose broker-dealer registered with FINRA. AGA Distributors was organized for the sole purpose of distributing funds sponsored by AGIC and its affiliates. This selling security holder has delegated full investment authority to AGIC, as investment adviser, over these securities, including full dispositive power. The Chief Investment Officer of AGIC is Horacio A. Valeiras, CFA who, in such capacity, has oversight authority over all portfolio managers at AGIC.
- (5) We will identify additional selling stockholders, if any, by subsequent prospectus supplement or a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement before they offer or sell their securities.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The selling stockholders and their successors, which term includes their transferees, pledgees or donees, may sell our common stock issuable upon exchange of the debentures directly to purchasers or through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, who may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling stockholders or the purchasers. These discounts, concessions or commissions as to any particular underwriter, broker-dealer or agent may be in excess of those customary in the types of transactions involved.

The common stock may be sold in one or more transactions at:

fixed prices;

prevailing market prices at the time of sale;

prices related to the prevailing market prices;

varying prices determined at the time of sale; or

negotiated prices.

These sales may be effected in transactions:

on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which our common stock may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, including the New York Stock Exchange;

in the over-the-counter market;

otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market;

through the writing of options, whether the options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise (including the issuance by the applicable selling stockholder of derivative securities);

through the settlement of short sales; or

any combination of the foregoing.

These transactions may include block transactions or crosses. Crosses are transactions in which the same broker acts as agent on both sides of the trade.

In connection with sales of the common stock or otherwise, the selling stockholders may (A) enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the common stock in the course of hedging positions they assume, (B) sell the common stock short and deliver the common stock to close out short positions, (C) loan or pledge the common stock to

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broker-dealers or other financial institutions that in turn may sell the common stock, (D) enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions that require the delivery to the broker-dealer or other financial institution of the common stock, which the broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, or (E) enter into transactions in which a broker-dealer makes purchases as a principal for resale for its own account or through other types of transactions.

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In addition, the selling stockholders may enter into derivative transactions with third parties, or sell securities not covered by this prospectus supplement to third parties in privately negotiated transactions. In connection with those derivatives, to the extent required, an accompanying prospectus supplement (or a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement is a part) will indicate that such third parties (or affiliates of such third parties) may sell securities covered thereby, including in short sale transactions. If so, such third parties (or affiliates of such third parties) may use securities pledged by the selling stockholders or borrowed from the selling stockholders or others to settle those sales or to close out any related open borrowings of stock, and may use securities received from the selling stockholders in settlement of those derivatives to close out any related open borrowings of stock. The third parties (or affiliates of such third parties) in such sale transactions will be underwriters and, if not identified in this prospectus supplement, will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement (or a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement is a part). The selling stockholders may otherwise loan or pledge securities to a financial institution or other third party that in turn may sell the securities short using this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Such financial institution or other third party (or affiliates of such third parties) may transfer its economic short position to investors in our securities or in connection with a concurrent offering of other securities.

The aggregate proceeds to the selling stockholders from the sale of the common stock offered by them hereby will be the purchase price of our common stock less discounts and commissions, if any. Each of the selling stockholders reserves the right to accept and, together with their agents from time to time, to reject, in whole or in part, any proposed purchase of common stock to be made directly or through agents. We will not receive any of the proceeds from this offering.

In order to comply with the securities laws of some states, if applicable, our common stock may be sold in these jurisdictions only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers.

The selling stockholders and any broker-dealers or agents that participate in the sale of our common stock may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act of 1933. Profits on the sale of our common stock by selling stockholders and any discounts, commissions or concessions received by any broker-dealers or agents might be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the Securities Act. Selling stockholders who are deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. To the extent the selling stockholders may be deemed to be underwriters, they may be subject to statutory liabilities, including, but not limited to, Sections 11, 12 and 17 of the Securities Act.

The selling stockholders and any other person participating in a distribution will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Regulation M of the Exchange Act may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the securities by the selling stockholders and any other person. In addition, Regulation M may restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the securities to engage in market-making activities with respect to the particular securities being distributed for a period of up to five business days before the distribution.

To our knowledge, there are currently no plans, arrangements or understandings between any selling stockholder and any underwriter, broker-dealer or agent regarding the sale of our common stock by the selling stockholders.

A selling stockholder may decide not to sell any of our common stock described in this prospectus. We cannot assure holders that any selling stockholder will use this prospectus supplement to sell any or all of our common stock. Any securities covered by this prospectus which qualify for sale

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pursuant to Rule 144 or Rule 144A of the Securities Act may be sold under Rule 144 or Rule 144A rather than pursuant to this prospectus. In addition, a selling stockholder may transfer, devise or gift the common stock by other means not described in this prospectus supplement.

With respect to a particular offering of our common stock, to the extent required, an accompanying prospectus supplement or, if appropriate, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement is a part will be prepared and will set forth the following information:

the common stock to be offered and sold;

the names of the selling stockholders;

the respective purchase prices and public offering prices and other material terms of the offering;

the names of any participating agents, broker-dealers or underwriters; and

any applicable commissions, discounts, concessions and other items constituting, compensation from the selling stockholders. We will pay all of our expenses and specified expenses incurred by the selling stockholders incidental to the registration, offering and sale of the common stock issuable upon exchange of the 2009 debentures to the public, but each selling stockholder will be responsible for payment of commissions, concessions, fees and discounts of underwriters, broker-dealers and agents.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain matters of Maryland law will be passed on for us by Venable LLP, Baltimore, Maryland.

EXPERTS

The (i) consolidated financial statements of Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012, the schedule of Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation as of December 31, 2012, and management's assessment of the effectiveness of Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, and (ii) consolidated financial statements of Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012, and the schedule of Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation as of December 31, 2012, have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference certain information we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to other information we have filed with the SEC. The information that we incorporate by reference is considered a part of this prospectus supplement and information that we file later with the SEC prior to the termination of this offering will automatically update and supersede the information contained in this prospectus supplement. We are not, however, incorporating by reference any documents or portions thereof, whether specifically listed below or filed in the future, that are not deemed filed with the SEC. We incorporate by reference the

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documents listed below and any filings made by us with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus supplement and prior to the termination of this offering (in each case, other than information in such documents that is deemed not to be filed):

the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (including information specifically incorporated by reference from our Proxy Statement from our 2013 Annual Meeting);

the Current Reports of Host Inc. on Form 8-K filed on February 21, 2013 and February 25, 2013;

the Combined Current Reports of Host Inc. and Host L.P. on Form 8-K filed on January 25, 2013, February 26, 2013, March 25, 2013, March 28, 2013 and April 9, 2013; and

the description of the Company's common stock included in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as amended, of HMC Merger Corporation, filed November 18, 1998 (as amended on December 28, 1998).

The accompanying prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 we have filed with the SEC under the Securities Act. Neither this prospectus supplement nor the accompanying prospectus contains all of the information in the registration statement. We have omitted certain parts of the registration statement, as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC. You may inspect and copy the registration statement, including exhibits, at the SEC's Public Reference Room or on our website at <http://www.hosthotels.com>. Information contained on our website is not and should not be deemed a part of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any other report or filing filed with the SEC. Our statements in this prospectus supplement concerning the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete. You should refer to the copy of each contract or other document we have filed as an exhibit to the registration statement for complete information.

Documents incorporated by reference are available from us without charge, excluding all exhibits unless we have specifically incorporated by reference the exhibit in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. You may obtain documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus by requesting them in writing or by telephone from:

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PROSPECTUS

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.
Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares,
Warrants and Subscription Rights

By this prospectus we may offer, from time to time, in one or more series or classes, the following securities:

shares of our common stock;

shares of our preferred stock;

shares of our preferred stock represented by depositary shares;

our warrants exercisable for common stock, preferred stock or depositary shares; and

subscription rights evidencing the right to purchase any of the above securities.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. We may offer the offered securities, separately or together, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of the offering. We will provide you with specific terms of the applicable offered securities in supplements to this prospectus, which terms will include:

in the case of our common stock, any initial public offering price;

in the case of our preferred stock, the specific title and stated value, any dividend, liquidation, redemption, conversion, exchange, voting and other rights, and any initial public offering price;

in the case of our preferred stock represented by depositary shares, the fractional share of preferred shares represented by such depositary share;

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in the case of warrants to purchase our common stock, preferred stock or depositary shares, the duration, offering price, exercise price and detachability; and