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FRANCHISE OFFERING CIRCULAR

As a VAGABOND INN[®] or VAGABOND INN EXECUTIVE[®] franchisee, you will operate a limited service, economy motel or hotel

The total investment necessary to convert and begin operation of a VAGABOND INN or VAGABOND INN EXECUTIVE 65-room, 2-story hotel ranges from \$174,500 to \$570,500. This includes \$15,000 that must be paid to the franchisor. This estimate does not include the cost of acquiring the hotel and other costs that you incurred before signing the franchise agreement. If you build a new 100-room, 3-story hotel, the estimated initial investment ranges from \$4,940,000 to \$7,066,500. This also includes \$15,000 that must be paid to the franchisor. The estimated initial investment required will vary for a larger or smaller hotel.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Matt Dees at (310)-725-8200, 2225 Campus Drive, El Segundo, CA 90245.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "[A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise](#)," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW

Please consider the following **RISK FACTORS** before you buy this franchise

- 1 **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS**
- 2 **TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A JURY AT TRIAL FOR ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE GUARANTEE AGREEMENT**
- 3 **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT CONTAINS PROVISIONS THAT LIMIT FRANCHISEE'S RIGHTS AND MAY NOT BE ENFORCEABLE IN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A TIME LIMIT TO RAISE CLAIMS AGAINST THE FRANCHISOR, LIMITATION OF DAMAGES AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**
- 4 **YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTEE MAKING YOUR SPOUSE INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE GUARANTEE WILL PLACE YOUR SPOUSE'S MARTIAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS**
- 5 **THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE**

We use the services of one or more **FRANCHISE BROKERS** or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise

Effective Dates See next page for effective dates in various jurisdictions

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

This disclosure document is effective as of the issuance date for use in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin (offers only), Wyoming, Washington, D C , American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands (including Saipan), Palau, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

This disclosure document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the disclosure document is filed, registered or exempt from registration as of the dates indicated

California _____, 2016

Washington _____, 2016

This disclosure document is not effective and may not be used in the following states, where it is not currently filed, registered or exempt from registration Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin (for sales)

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