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PREVENTING BED BUGS WHILE TRAVELING

1. Inspect your bed for signs of infestation.

- Blood spots or tiny insects in the creases around edges of the mattress.
(Must pull the mattress cover back to inspect.)

2. Keep your bags / luggage off of the floor if possible (especially at night).

- Set luggage up on luggage stands or on tables.
- Keep hygiene bags and purses on the bathroom counter or on a table.

3. Luggage encasements are available on the internet if you want to use them.

- Garbage bags can also be used as luggage encasements.

4. Spray your luggage with Bedlam insecticide (17 oz. aerosol can) upon your return home.

- Do this in the garage or outside the home.
- This is a good idea even if you used a luggage encasement.

5. Take dirty clothes out of the luggage in the garage when you get home and put them directly in the washer.

- Items you do not want to wash should be put in the dryer on high for 30 minutes.