



1 DRESSER
Thoroughly inspect the entire room for bed bugs before unpacking, including behind the headboard, under lights, and inside dressers, drawers, sofas and chairs.

2 BED
Pull back the sheets and inspect the mattress seams and box springs, particularly at the corners, for pepper-like stains, spots or shed bed bug skins.

3 SUITCASE
Place suitcase in a plastic trash bag during the duration of your trip to ensure that bed bugs cannot take up residence there prior to departure.

4 FLASHLIGHT
Carry a small flashlight to assist you with a quick visual inspection.

5 WALL SOCKET
Bed bugs can easily hitchhike via housekeeping carts, luggage and even through wall sockets. If an infestation is spreading, it typically does so in the rooms closest to the origin.

6 CHAIR
Bed bugs like to hide in small cracks and crevices close to a human environment. They can be found behind baseboards, wallpaper, upholstery, and in furniture crevices.

7 BATHROOM
The safest place to store luggage is in the bathroom in the middle of a tile floor.

8 SHOES
Bed bugs will hide in suitcases, boxes and shoes to be near a food supply.

TRAVEL NOTE:

Bed bugs don't discriminate between 5 and 1 star accommodations. In fact, despite best prevention efforts, a guest can bring in bed bugs, so it's important to properly inspect where you're staying along with your belongings.

Bed bugs are found in virtually every place people tend to gather, including residences, hotels, schools, offices, retail stores and even public transportation.