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PEST CONTROL—BED BUG TRAVEL GUIDE

With the London Olympics fast approaching, the hospitality industries fear the arrival of some unwanted visitors – Bed Bugs. If you stay in a Hotel, B&B or Motel for the Olympics this coming Summer, it is important that you take some precautions to ensure that your room is a Bed Bug free zone before you settle in.

Bed Bugs are blood feeding insects with an oval shaped, flattened body around 5mm in length. Prior to eating they are a pale brown colour, but after feeding their body swells and they become reddish brown in colouration.

Here are some important tips to keep you and your belongings away from Bed Bugs whilst travelling:

- Thoroughly inspect your room before you start to unpack, this includes looking around and under chairs, carpets, headboards and wardrobes. If you do see any Bed Bugs, dark fecal spots, eggs, dried blood spots or can smell a unpleasant musty, almond-like scent inform the Hotel.
- After you have inspected the room, search the mattress thoroughly including its seams and corners. If you see anything suspect, notify the hotel.
- Keep all clothes and shoes inside sealed luggage liners when you are not wearing them.
- Place your suitcase in a plastic bag during your trip to ensure that Bed Bugs cannot take up residence there prior to departure.
- After traveling, search your suitcases before bringing them into your home. Whether or not you see an infestation, vacuum your suitcase thoroughly before storing away.
- Lastly wash all of your clothes in hot water, even those you may not have worn prior to you putting away in the wardrobe.

Professional treatment at the start of an infestation is a lot more cost effective than using ineffective non professional solutions.

If you would like further information on Bed Bug Infestation Contact our Pest Control department Now on 0845 601 1980 or visit our Pest Control web page - www.protectahome.co.uk/pest-control.



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