

## THE INVESTIGATOR

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### About Us

Since 2000 BCSI has performed hundreds of successful investigations.

Our integrated team of investigators and support services ensure that the investigations are conducted in a timely fashion with leading edge techniques.

BCSI is considered the platinum standard of the industry based on the quality and the wide spectrum of its services as well as the expertise of the investigators.

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### Hotel Safety

When traveling for business or pleasure you should follow these simple guidelines when staying at hotels.



1. When checking in at the hotel of your choice, the clerk should not say your room number out loud, especially if there are a number of people in the area.
2. If this does happen, insist on a different room as this will reduce your risk.
3. Any personal information such as full name, telephone number, or email address should not be confirmed verbally by the clerk.
4. If this does happen it could possibly give a criminal enough information for identity theft.
5. Ensure the hotel uses electronic door lock systems, and avoid the hotels that have not made the switch, be sure to ask about this when calling and booking the reservation.
6. Thoroughly inspect the room upon arrival, if you are a single female, please ensure that you have a staff member accompany you.
7. Once you are in your room, ensure you use the dead bolt lock.
8. Never answer your door for any reason.
9. If someone knocks on your door and you are unsure whether or not they are a staff member, call the front desk and verify they have sent someone to your room.

### Travel Safety

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Safety when travelling includes detailed planning. Your travel plans should only be shared with close relatives (face to face) specifically if you intend to travel overseas. Here are some key guidelines that you must consider while travelling:

- Don't hitch hike.
- Try not to travel at night.
- Avoid dangerous areas in the cities you visit.
- Keep a photocopy of all important documents in a safe place at the hotel, preferably in a safety deposit box.
- Use ATM's during the day when a lot of people are around.
- Use ATM brands that you know.
- Try to rely on credit cards as they protect your purchases.
- Avoid getting involved in fights, civil disturbances, and riots, or be at close proximity.
- Try to keep your jewelry and expensive brand items to a minimum.

In retrospect you must be aware of your surroundings while travelling. Dressing like the locals will prevent you from standing out in a crowd. Be aware of scams such as individuals posing as police officers or potential tour guides. Keep a close eye on your food and drinks to prevent anything from being added to them.

## Where To Get Help

If you need help you can contact your travel agent, embassy, local police, or department of foreign affairs. We also recommend that you research your destination on-line before arriving. Finally, if you are mugged don't fight back. Instead you should scream for help or use your cellular phone to contact the authorities immediately.