

Is bahiamalaga.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 25/100

bahiamalaga.com

Verdict

25

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

bahiamalaga.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Promotional tourism page describing Bahía Málaga (Parque Nacional Natural Uramba) and offering whale-watching and multi-day tour packages with pricing, itinerary details, contact information, and a booking form. Target audience: travelers from Cali/Buenaventura.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	6 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	5.0 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.bahiamalaga.com/>



What bahiamalaga.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a promotional tourism and travel-booking site focused on Bahía Málaga and Parque Nacional Natural Uramba in Colombia. It presents whale-watching information, destination guidance, itineraries, tour pricing, contact details, and a reservation form for travelers departing from Cali or Buenaventura, with revenue apparently derived from paid day trips and multi-day tour packages.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content is consistent with a conventional tourism operator: the homepage provides destination descriptions, whale-watching information, tour packages, pricing, and a reservation form, while technical analysis found no login form, credential-harvesting form, wallet activity, cloaking, or confirmed brand impersonation. However, this benign presentation is outweighed by confirmed external threat detections: the domain is blacklisted by the reported sources, and six evaluated reputation detections classified it as malicious, with one additional suspicious detection. These are material contradictions to the site's apparent commercial purpose and support a clearly cautionary posture for sensitive interactions. No conflicting legal-entity names or direct impersonation indicators were observed. Evidence:

- The homepage presents Bahía Málaga travel guidance, whale-watching content, tour packages, pricing, and booking information.
- The reservation form is classified as a contact/reservation form, with no sensitive form, login form, hidden form, or external password destination detected.
- External reputation telemetry records 6 malicious and 1 suspicious detections, alongside a confirmed blacklist status.
- The domain was registered on 2021-08-03 and is recorded as approximately 5.05 years old; historical records contain 95 snapshots spanning 2009–2025 across 18 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator; identity linkage is assessed as likely rather than verified. The site's regulatory disclosure is unclear, and no license or registration number is claimed in the available business-model evidence. This is a verification gap rather than, by itself, proof of misconduct, but it is significant because the site solicits reservations and payment-related commitments. The domain is registered through PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com, with the registrant organization privacy-redacted; that registration detail should be treated as an administrative limitation, not as a standalone identity contradiction. Evidence:

- The homepage identifies the activity as paid guided tours and packaged travel services for routes from Cali/Buenaventura to Bahía Málaga.
- The available site-content assessment records no claimed license authority or license number.
- Hosting telemetry identifies AS16276, OVH - OVH SAS, FR; the site's TLS certificate is issued by YR1 at DV validation level and is valid through 2026-10-10.

What to Verify Next

Before any booking or payment, the proposed operator should be confirmed through an independently sourced tourism or business registry appropriate to Colombia and the relevant local jurisdiction. The booking entity, cancellation and refund terms, payment recipient, and physical operating arrangements should be matched against information obtained outside the website. Contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent, offline route, and payment should use a method offering transaction dispute or buyer protection. Evidence:

- The homepage provides itinerary and pricing claims that can be matched against independently obtained operator and transport information.
- The site provides a reservation form and contact information, creating a direct booking and payment-verification requirement.
- The site links to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, which may provide additional channels for confirming continuity of the claimed tourism operation.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **low-trust posture** with elevated risk for sensitive interaction. Its tourism presentation is coherent and technically functional, but confirmed external threat contradictions materially undermine confidence in using the site for reservations, payments, or submission of personal information. The operator's identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, and the observed address is an edge address rather than an independently observable origin. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and provides a mitigating infrastructure control, but it does not establish the legitimacy of the operator or offset the external reputation findings.

Closing Assessment

Passive viewing may be retained for general destination information, but booking, payment, and submission of personal or credential information should remain suspended until the independent checks above are satisfactorily completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE
 - An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of bahiamalaga.com.

- The request stayed on bahiamalaga.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by latinoamericahosting.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-03. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-05-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on OVH, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com
Hosting	OVH - OVH SAS, FR
Country	CA
Server IP	51.222.104.17
Name servers	NS11.LATINOAMERICAHOSTING.COM, NS12.LATINOAMERICAHOSTING.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-10
Domain age	5.05 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-03
Archive first seen	2009-05-29
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 6 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about bahiamalaga.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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