

Is beethoven.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

beethoven.de

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

beethoven.de appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be	Homepage of Beethoven-Haus Bonn, a cultural institution encompassing Beethoven's birthplace museum, exhibitions, concerts, archives, research, education, library, publishing, a shop, and support programs. It advertises upcoming exhibitions and events, visitor resources, memberships, crowdfunding, and donations, while presenting legal, contact, privacy, and cookie information.
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Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Archived since 1996 4842 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WR3	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Beethoven.de is the online presence of Beethoven-Haus Bonn, a cultural institution operating Beethoven's birthplace museum alongside exhibitions, concerts, archives, research, education, library and publishing services. The website supports visitor planning, ticket and shop activity, memberships, patron programmes and charitable donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, malicious reputation findings or suspicious payment mechanics were observed. The institution's identity is reinforced by a long-established domain, extensive historical archiving and stable cultural subject matter, with no evidence of suspicious repurposing. Observed browser interactions produced no external data submissions, hidden forms, credential collection, cloaking, wallet activity or suspicious scripts.

- The domain was registered in 1996 and is approximately 29.6 years old; its provenance record contains 4,842 archive snapshots spanning 19 December 1996 to 27 July 2026, covering 31 tracked years.
- The homepage consistently identifies the service as the Beethoven-Haus Bonn cultural-institution website, with no detected brand-impersonation indicators or content red flags.
- Reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing classification, no abuse reports and no matched threat signatures.
- Two successful behavioural test runs found no external XHR requests, external form posts, hidden forms, password forwarding, cloaking, clipboard interference or suspicious inline scripts.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents legal, contact, privacy, organisational and visitor information appropriate to its stated institutional purpose. It does not claim to provide a regulated financial or brokerage service, and no licence claim or licence number is presented; this is consistent with the disclosed cultural, commercial and charitable operating model rather than evidence of regulatory evasion. No contradictory legal-entity names or governance concerns were identified.

- The homepage navigation provides dedicated Legal, Contact, Privacy, Organization, History and Common Good resources.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by WR3, valid until 7 October 2026.
- Hosting telemetry identifies AS15169, operated by Google LLC in the United States.
- The homepage contains no sensitive form, untrusted form destination or concealed login mechanism.

What to Verify Next

For transactions, prospective users should confirm that checkout or donation flows remain associated with the official institutional domain and review the applicable terms before authorising payment. Material correspondence or unusually large contributions may be independently confirmed through the institution's published contact information. Privacy and cookie preferences should be reviewed according to the user's organisational policy.

- The observed page provides dedicated terms-of-use resources for the digital archive and library services.
- A cookie-consent manager is present, and optional YouTube content is identified as an embedded third-party feature.
- The page uses Matomo analytics but showed no advertising-network activity or fingerprinting during the observed interactions.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established and trustworthy institutional presence. Its mature provenance, coherent identity, clean external reputation and benign observed behaviour converge strongly in support of normal use, including account access and standard transactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through a trusted CDN/WAF architecture in which all eight observed addresses were edge servers and no origin candidate was exposed. This reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although infrastructure protection alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with normal interaction while applying routine payment, privacy and browser-security controls appropriate to any established public website.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 beethoven.de.

- The request stayed on beethoven.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR

- DNS for this domain is served by netcologne.de, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-19. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GOOGLE, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	GOOGLE - Google LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	2001:4860:4802:36::15
Name servers	dns11.netcologne.de, dns12.netcologne.de, dns13.netcologne.de, dns14.netcologne.de
SSL issuer	WR3
SSL expiry	2026-10-07
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1996-12-19
Archive snapshots	4842
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about beethoven.de 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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