

Is chitai-gorod.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

chitai-gorod.ru

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

chitai-gorod.ru appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Commercial online bookstore (Читай-город) in Russian offering product listings, prices, delivery options, loyalty program, gift certificates and editorial content. Contact info and company details present; content is consistent with a legitimate retail site.

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	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	17 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 995 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a Russian-language commercial online bookstore presenting books, gifts, stationery, retail promotions, delivery services, and customer-oriented purchasing features for consumers in Russia.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate retail website: the domain is long-established, its archived content shows sustained continuity, and external reputation checks found no material malicious, phishing, or impersonation signal. Automated interaction did record non-whitelisted external traffic and substantial page changes, but the same testing found no cloaking, hidden forms, externally hosted password forms, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or other abuse-ready behavior. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so the site's apparent legitimacy should not be treated as proof of the legal entity behind it.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 2009-05-05; age 17.28 years; registrar RU-CENTER-RU; expiration 2027-05-05.
- Web archive: 995 snapshots spanning 2009-07-29 through 2026-08-02, covering 18 years with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- The homepage is categorized as online retail, with no red flags or suspected brand-impersonation finding; external reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections.
- Behavioral testing completed 2 successful runs and found 0 hidden forms, 0 external password forms, 0 wallet-connect runs, 0 wallet-sensitive runs, and 0 clipboard-write detections.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an ordinary ecommerce model rather than a financial or otherwise inherently regulated service. Its content includes physical book, gift, and stationery sales, delivery and store-pickup options, gift certificates, and a loyalty program advertising cashback of up to 15%; these are conventional retail mechanisms, although payment, fulfilment, returns, and consumer-protection terms remain matters for ordinary merchant due diligence. Contact information and company details are present in the available site content, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the operator's legal identity. No regulated-license claim or license number is presented in the available business-model evidence; for this retail model, that is a disclosure point to clarify rather than evidence of deception. The observed reputation context is favorable, with no matching third-party broker record and no adverse threat-intelligence finding.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: served from AS57724, DDOS-GUARD - DDOS-GUARD LTD, RU; registry RIPE NCC; country RU.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020, validation level DV, valid to 2026-12-31T10:41:31+00:00.
- The homepage content identifies the service as “Читай-город” and includes store, delivery, loyalty, certificate, and customer-account functions.
- The available regulatory fields record license_claimed=false, license_authority="", license_number="", and license_verified=false.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or consumer should independently confirm the merchant's legal identity through the relevant official corporate or consumer registry, review the applicable return and refund terms, and ensure that the selected payment method provides appropriate transaction protection. Contact channels should be confirmed through an independently obtained route rather than relying solely on an on-site communication path.

EVIDENCE

- Independent identity verification is not yet recorded for the real-world operator.
- The site's stated activity is consumer ecommerce, making merchant identity, fulfilment, refunds, and payment protections the relevant verification points.
- The available content includes account access and purchasing functions, so those checks should precede credential or payment use.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports a high-trust posture and is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict signal was observed, while operator identity uncertainty prevents the legitimacy conclusion from being treated as independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a DDOS-GUARD-hosted address rather than a detected CDN edge, with no CDN identified. This provides some defensive hosting capability but should be treated only as a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, not as proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary retail consideration are proportionate to the assessed posture, with independent merchant, returns, and payment-protection checks remaining appropriate before credentials or payment details are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 chitai-gorod.ru.

- The request stayed on chitai-gorod.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under RU-CENTER-RU. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by net., across 6 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-05. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-07-29. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on DDOS-GUARD, from a server in RU. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	RU-CENTER-RU
Hosting	DDOS-GUARD - DDOS-GUARD LTD, RU
Country	RU
Server IP	185.129.103.101
Name servers	ns1.ddos-guard.net., ns2.ddos-guard.net., ns3.ddos-guard.net., ns4.ddos-guard.net., ns5.ddos-guard.net., ns6.ddos-guard.net.
SSL issuer	GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020
SSL expiry	2026-12-31
Domain age	17.28 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-05
Archive first seen	2009-07-29
Archive snapshots	995
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 chitai-gorod.ru 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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