

Is elpais.com.co legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

elpais.com.co

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

elpais.com.co 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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Regional Spanish-language news homepage covering Cali, Valle del Cauca and Colombia with articles about a recent earthquake, local news, politics, economy, sports and sponsored/ad content. Includes newsletter signup and account links.

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.

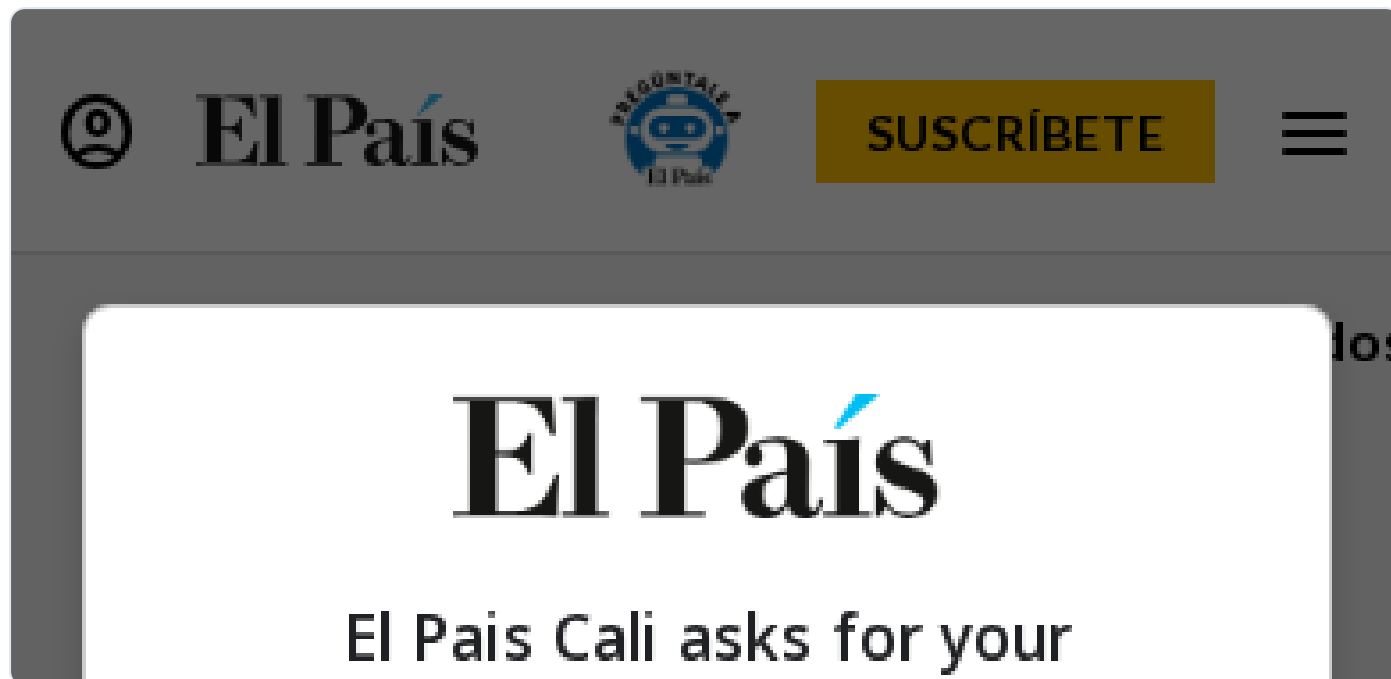
At a glance

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	25 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.elpais.com.co/>



What elpais.com.co served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

This is a Spanish-language regional news and media website covering Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia, and international topics. It presents local reporting, politics, economics, sports, culture, services, advertising, sponsored content, subscriptions, and newsletter functionality, indicating a publisher-funded news model rather than a financial or investment service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, malware, blacklist, or confirmed impersonation contradictions were observed. The homepage is content-rich and coherent with a regional newspaper, presenting news categories and reporting topics consistent with its stated editorial purpose. A similarity signal involving the “El País” brand exists, but the available evidence does not establish impersonation; the page instead operates as a clearly defined Cali- and Colombia-focused news publication. The clean external reputation, established domain history, and absence of sensitive or hidden forms further support a low scam-risk assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as “Noticias de Cali, Valle y Colombia - Periodico: Diario El País” and contains substantive local-news, political, economic, sports, and service content.
- The domain was registered on 2001-06-22 and is approximately 25.17 years old.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news publisher, but it does not independently verify the real-world operator identity. No regulated financial activity is presented, and no licensing claim or license number is evidenced; for this apparent media business model, that is a disclosure and verification consideration rather than evidence of wrongdoing. The registration record uses a privacy service, which is an administrative ownership detail and does not create an identity contradiction. The transport and hosting indicators are technically credible and support the site's established appearance.

EVIDENCE

- The domain registrar is GoDaddy.com, LLC, with registration continuing through 2028-06-21.
- The site's server was identified on AS20940, AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by YR2, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid to 2026-10-08.
- The homepage contains one newsletter-signup form and no sensitive form destination was identified.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher's legal operator, subscription terms, cancellation and refund provisions, and the applicable payment-protection arrangements. Official support and subscription channels should be confirmed through independently sourced contact information rather than relying solely on a page link. Routine editorial browsing presents a materially different exposure from creating an account or purchasing a subscription, so those transactional checks should be completed at the point of engagement.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes “Inicia sesión,” “Crea cuenta,” and “SUSCRÍBETE” account and subscription pathways.
- Interaction testing detected no login form, hidden form, password-external form, wallet activity, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- The page capture completed successfully with an HTTP 200 response and substantive rendered page text.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The site's real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so legitimacy should be understood as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF arrangement using Amazon infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to CDN edge servers and no origin candidate identified. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, although protective hosting alone is not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF edge infrastructure uses AS16509, AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Two observed edge IP addresses were 13.248.202.234 and 76.223.87.56; likely origin IP count was 0.
- The resolved infrastructure was classified as a trusted CDN configuration.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for ordinary editorial use, while account creation or paid interaction should proceed after the routine merchant-identity, terms, cancellation, and payment-protection checks described above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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	25%

- 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 elpais.com.co.

- The request stayed on elpais.com.co. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-44.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-06-21. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL

Country	NL
Server IP	2001:2030:22::3e73:fd18
Name servers	NS-356.AWSDNS-44.COM, NS-1342.AWSDNS-39.ORG, NS-739.AWSDNS-28.NET, NS-1884.AWSDNS-43.CO.UK
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-08
Domain age	25.17 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-06-21
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 elpais.com.co 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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