

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

esa.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

esa.co.za 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 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Adult escort directory and review community (Escort South Africa) established 2001. Contains adult-content warning, regional listings and referral links. Provides advertising and referral services for independent contractors.

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	22 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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).
- 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 website is an adult-oriented South African escort directory and review community presenting regional listings, moderated forum discussions, and subscriber comments concerning independent escorts in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Cape Town, Durban, and other locations. Its apparent business model is advertising and referral activity connected with listed service providers, with an adult-content warning shown before access to the main material.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictory scam, phishing, impersonation, or hostile-abuse signals were observed. The homepage's positioning as "SA's Most Reliable Escort Review Community" and its "Established 2001" claim are marketing assertions, but they are consistent with the domain's long-established registration history rather than contradicted by it. The observed service is an informational directory and referral community, not a site presenting the high-risk financial or cryptocurrency mechanisms commonly associated with direct-payment fraud. The available page and behavioral evidence also showed no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, hidden form, clipboard manipulation, or suspicious external posting activity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: Presents regional escort listings, reviews, an adult-content warning, and referral links; no red-flag content indicators were identified.
- Homepage and interaction behavior: No login form, sensitive form, hidden form, wallet connection, or wallet-drainer activity was detected across two successful runs.
- Domain registration: Registered 2004-05-25 and approximately 22.23 years old.
- Reputation checks: 0 malicious and 0 suspicious findings were recorded, with no phishing or impersonation match identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as an adult directory and referral service rather than a regulated financial platform. Available page content does not identify a licensing authority or registration number; this is a transparency item for business-purpose verification, not evidence of a scam. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified, although the registration record provides a named organization and the site has established technical and registration characteristics. No relevant third-party broker match was identified; that is contextual reputational information and not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Registration record: Registrar Gandi; registrant organization recorded as Carpe Omnia (Pty) Ltd; expiration date 2027-05-25.
- Site transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by WE1, domain-validated (DV), valid to 2026-09-30T21:35:53+00:00.
- Homepage: Contains an adult-content access warning and describes advertising and referral services for independent contractors, but does not present a licensing authority or license number.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm that the named registration organization is the current operator of the website and that any applicable South African requirements for the directory or referral activity are satisfied. Contact channels should be validated through an independently sourced route, and any proposed transaction should be covered by clear terms, cancellation or return provisions where applicable, and payment-provider protections. The adult-content and local-law requirements should also be assessed against the relevant organization's policies and jurisdiction.

EVIDENCE

- Registration record: Names Carpe Omnia (Pty) Ltd, providing a concrete starting point for independent operator confirmation.
- Homepage: Describes referral services to independent contractors, making the scope of responsibility and any intermediary role relevant to merchant-identity checks.
- Available page content: Does not provide a licensing authority or registration number, making applicability verification appropriate.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for ordinary interaction. No contradictory indicators were observed, but the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified, so the classification should not be treated as proof of ownership or legal status.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, which is a useful mitigation against direct exposure and common delivery-layer abuse but does not independently establish legitimacy. Observed resolution included Cloudflare edge services and potential origin candidates, with no confirmed infrastructure-based contradiction in the supplied evidence.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: Served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US); observed edge IPs were 104.20.5.205 and 104.20.6.205.
- Infrastructure: Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection was detected, with 2 edge IPs among 5 observed IPs.
- DNS registry: ARIN.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, the prospective user should complete the independent operator, terms, contact-channel, and payment-protection checks outlined above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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 esa.co.za.

- The request stayed on esa.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Gandi. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-25. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Gandi
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.20.5.205
Name servers	pam.ns.cloudflare.com, todd.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-30
Domain age	22.23 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-25
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 esa.co.za 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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