

Is gobikehike.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

gobikehike.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

gobikehike.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

A travel and outdoors blog (gobikehike.com) containing posts about camping, sleeping bags, travel destinations and regional articles. Typical blog structure with posts list, categories, search and footer; no sign of login, payment collection, or investment offers in the captured content.

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	9.9 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 361 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

https://gobikehike.com/

gobikehike.com



Children's Sleeping

What gobikehike.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. 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 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

gobikehike.com is an editorial travel and outdoor blog presenting articles on camping, sleeping bags, travel destinations, and regional travel topics, with a conventional posts, categories, search, and footer structure; its apparent business model is content publishing potentially supported by advertising, affiliate links, or content promotion.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Confirmed external threat detections and blacklist records create a material contradiction to the otherwise benign-looking homepage. The available content does not show phishing, brand impersonation, login collection, payment processing, investment activity, or other obvious abuse mechanics, but the absence of those features on the captured page does not resolve the external reputation conflict. No conflicting legal-entity names or direct impersonation indicators were observed. The domain's historical continuity is a positive provenance signal, yet it does not outweigh the confirmed external detections. Sensitive interaction should therefore be treated as unsupported by the available evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents travel and outdoor articles, including camping, sleeping bags, and destination features, with no login or payment form detected.
- External reputation assessment recorded 6 malicious detections, a Fortinet threat flag, and blacklist status from two sources.
- The domain was registered on 2016-09-16 and is approximately 9.93 years old.
- Archive records contain 361 snapshots from 2018-07-06 through 2026-03-11, covering 9 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The captured site functions as an informational blog rather than a financial, brokerage, or regulated-services portal, so no licensing claim was expected from the observed business model. Nevertheless, the captured homepage does not identify a corporate operator or provide a regulatory disclosure, and independent identity verification remains incomplete. The registrant information is privacy-redacted, which is an administrative registration detail rather than an identity contradiction. The site's low page authority and absent structured metadata provide limited support for institutional standing, while the confirmed external reputation issue remains the decisive concern.

EVIDENCE

- The domain is registered through IONOS SE; the registrant and organization fields are privacy-redacted.
- The site is hosted on AS53589, PLANETHOSTER-8 - PlanetHoster, CA.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE2, valid to 2026-10-31T10:19:37+00:00.
- The homepage has no stated license, license number, corporate registration, or structured organization metadata.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent review should establish whether the domain is the intended official destination for the travel publication or operator associated with it. The external detection and blacklist records should be rechecked through current, independent security channels, and any future request for credentials, downloads, payments, or account creation should be assessed only after those records are resolved. If the site is presented as a commercial service rather than an editorial blog, the responsible entity and any applicable registration should be confirmed through the relevant official registry.

EVIDENCE

- The current assessment contains no independently verified real-world operator identity.
- The observed homepage is informational and does not itself establish authority for any separate commercial or regulated service.
- The external security findings require independent confirmation before a change in interaction posture.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **critical trust posture** for sensitive interaction. Although its content structure and long-running historical presence are consistent with an established blog, confirmed blacklist and malicious-detection signals prevent the site from being treated as trustworthy for credentials, account access, financial activity, or other consequential actions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to one likely origin IP, with no CDN edge identified and no CDN detected in the observed infrastructure. The hosting arrangement provides a stable technical endpoint, but it does not independently establish legitimacy or offset the external reputation findings.

Closing Assessment

Passive reading is the proportionate use case; credentials, downloads, payments, and other sensitive actions should be withheld unless the domain’s status and official ownership are independently validated.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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
- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- 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	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 gobikehike.com.

- The request stayed on gobikehike.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under IONOS SE. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by n0c.com, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-16. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-07-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on PLANETHOSTER-8, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	IONOS SE
Hosting	PLANETHOSTER-8 - PlanetHoster, CA
Country	CA
Server IP	199.16.129.48
Name servers	NSA.N0C.COM, NSB.N0C.COM, NSC.N0C.COM
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	9.93 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-09-16
Archive first seen	2018-07-06
Archive snapshots	361
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 gobikehike.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.

