

Is mapcarta.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

mapcarta.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mapcarta.com 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 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Mapcarta is an open-world mapping and geographic discovery website combining map exploration with travel and destination information sourced from OpenStreetMap, Wikipedia, Wikidata, and other open projects.

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	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 3450 snapshots	CLEAR
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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Mapcarta is an open-world mapping and geographic-discovery website that combines interactive maps, directions, satellite and photo views, hotels, and destination information sourced from OpenStreetMap, Wikipedia, Wikidata, and other open projects.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, impersonation signals, or confirmed blacklist findings were observed. The homepage provides coherent informational content about maps, cities, landmarks, and destinations, with visible attribution to established open-data projects. Its established operating history, clean external reputation, and aligned present-day purpose support a legitimate identity rather than a deceptive or repurposed one.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as “The Open Map” and describes map exploration and geographic discovery.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, or external password submission.
- The domain was registered in 2008 and is approximately 18.1 years old.
- Historical records contain 3,450 snapshots spanning 2009–2026, with 18 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed content describes an informational mapping and travel platform, not a financial, investment, or regulated-services offering. No licensing claim or financial transaction promise appears in the reviewed homepage, so regulatory licensing is not material to the apparent business model; the principal transparency basis is the site's explicit attribution to OpenStreetMap, Wikipedia, Wikidata, and other open projects. A high page-authority profile and clean external reputation provide additional contextual support, without constituting a legal or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents maps, directions, hotels, geographic descriptions, and destination discovery.
- The site identifies OpenStreetMap, Wikipedia, Wikidata, and other open projects as content sources.
- The domain is registered through Cloudflare, Inc.
- The site has a high page-authority profile and a top-tier global traffic footprint.

What to Verify Next

For ordinary use, no exceptional verification step is indicated by the available evidence. Where institutional diligence requires it, confirm the current terms, privacy practices, and attribution arrangements through the site's own legal or informational pages, and validate any third-party travel or accommodation references independently before relying on them operationally.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage includes destination descriptions, photographs, directions, and hotel-related navigation.
- The homepage attributes photographs using named creators and Creative Commons or public-domain notices.
- The reviewed page contains no sensitive submission form or untrusted form destination.

Summary Verdict

Mapcarta presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy informational mapping service. The available evidence supports normal interaction, including account login where offered and standard use, with no observed contradiction requiring elevated concern.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and observed addresses resolve to Cloudflare edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a meaningful mitigating control, although protective hosting alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and standard account use are appropriate; organizations requiring formal diligence should retain their usual review of applicable terms, privacy provisions, and downstream travel information.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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 mapcarta.com.

- The request stayed on mapcarta.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR

- Registration is published under Cloudflare, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-01. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-10-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Cloudflare, Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::ac43:4564
Name servers	BRYNNE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, RAJEEV.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-25
Domain age	18.1 years
Domain expiry	2027-07-01
Archive first seen	2009-10-05
Archive snapshots	3450
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 mapcarta.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.