

Is nationalgeographic.fr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

nationalgeographic.fr

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

nationalgeographic.fr appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

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

What this site appears to be

French-language National Geographic article hub page covering science, health, environment, animals, travel and photography. Contains subscription prompts, advertising and cookie/privacy consent details.

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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	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 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

National Geographic's French-language website is an established news and magazine platform presenting editorial coverage across science, health, environment, animals, travel, photography and related subjects. Its apparent business model combines journalism with magazine and digital subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, partnerships and cross-promotion with Disney+.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's editorial structure, substantial French-language content and consistent National Geographic presentation are aligned with an established media publication rather than a phishing or impersonation page. External reputation checks found no malicious, suspicious, phishing or confirmed blacklist indicators, while the site's observed behavior showed no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet interaction, cloaking or suspicious script activity. The operator's real-world identity remains likely rather than independently verified, so the apparent brand alignment should not be treated as proof of legal ownership.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents the title "National Geographic - Toute l'actualité scientifique au quotidien," with sections for science, health, animals, environment, travel and photography, and links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.
- The domain was registered on 2000-04-03 and is approximately 26.37 years old; registration is through CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC., with expiry on 2027-05-21.
- The site has 5000 archive snapshots from 2000-08-17 through 2024-05-29, covering 25 tracked years with continuous historical activity.
- Two successful behavioral runs recorded no hidden forms, password-external forms, wallet-provider activity, clipboard manipulation, cloaking or suspicious inline scripts.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a conventional media and subscription model rather than a financial service requiring the type of regulatory licensing associated with investment or payment platforms. Its footer and legal navigation provide privacy rules, European privacy rules, cookie controls, terms of use, an About page and a Disney AI opt-out mechanism. The disclosed commercial model involves subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, partnerships including Disney+, and personalization or advertising supported by multiple third-party vendors; the principal verification consideration is therefore the contracting entity, consumer subscription terms and data-use

disclosures. No financial-services licence or registration number is presented in the supplied content, which is a transparency item for ordinary verification rather than evidence of wrongdoing. The unmatched third-party broker-context check provides no additional adverse reputational signal.

EVIDENCE

- The legal navigation on the homepage links to “Règles de respect de la vie privée,” “Règles européennes de respect de la vie privée,” “Les Cookies,” “Gestion des Cookies,” “Conditions d'utilisation,” “À Propos” and “Opt-out IA - Opposition Disney.”
- The homepage includes subscription prompts and advertising, and identifies editorial areas including Magazines, Télévision and Disney+.
- The site is served from AS14618, AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, uses DV validation, and is valid through 2027-01-24T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, the prospective user should confirm the contracting publisher identified in the About and terms pages, review cancellation, renewal, refund and subscription conditions, and assess whether the privacy and cookie settings provide the intended level of control over personalization and advertising data. Official social profiles should be reached through independently established channels, and any payment should use a method providing appropriate consumer dispute and payment-protection mechanisms.

EVIDENCE

- The About and terms pages are the appropriate locations for confirming the contracting entity and subscription obligations.
- The privacy, European privacy and cookie-management pages provide the relevant disclosures for reviewing personalization and advertising-data practices.
- The homepage's linked social profiles provide channels for independent confirmation of the publication's official presence.
- Subscription prompts on the homepage establish the need to review recurring-payment, cancellation and consumer-protection terms before purchase.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The site does not present observed indicators of scam activity, phishing or brand impersonation, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure. Observed addresses 3.213.165.101 and 35.168.171.220 are edge addresses on AS14618, and no origin-server candidate was observed; this reduces direct exposure of the origin environment but is a mitigating control, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or payment details, ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, subscription terms, cancellation or return rights, and payment protection should be completed.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 nationalgeographic.fr.

- The request stayed on nationalgeographic.fr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.uk, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-21. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-08-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC.
Hosting	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	3.213.165.101
Name servers	ns112.twdcns.co.uk, ns112.twdcns.com, ns112.twdcns.net, ns112.twdcns.org
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-01-24
Domain age	26.37 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-21

Archive first seen	2000-08-17
Archive snapshots	5000
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 nationalgeographic.fr 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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