

Is nishinippon.co.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 98/100

nishinippon.co.jp

Verdict

98

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

nishinippon.co.jp 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

Japanese regional news site (Nishinippon) page showing cookie consent information and a detailed list of cookies/providers. Heavy use of third-party advertising and tracking services; standard news site monetization via ads and likely subscriptions.

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.

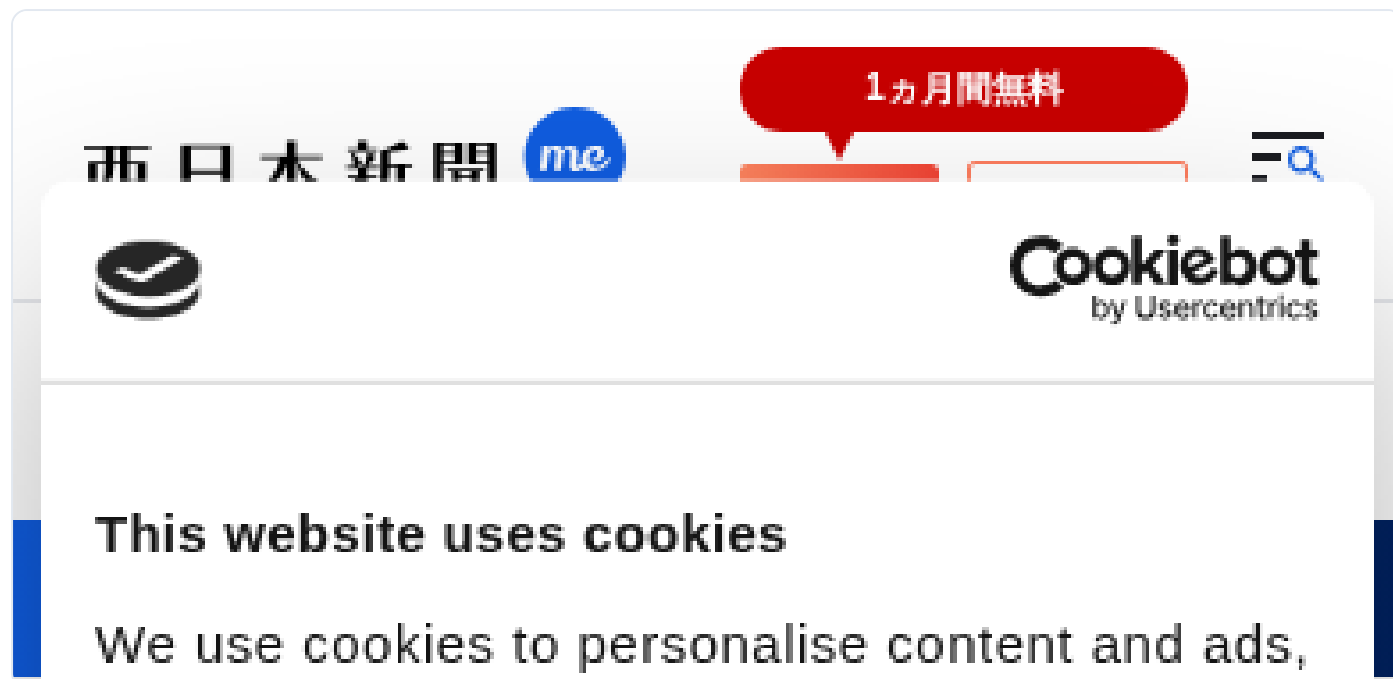
At a glance

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.nishinippon.co.jp/>



What nishinippon.co.jp 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.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the online presence of Nishinippon Shimbun's regional news service, presenting Fukuoka-area news and related informational content under the "Nishinippon me" brand. Its apparent business model is that of an established news publisher supported by advertising, analytics, third-party content services, and likely subscription or membership offerings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available evidence: there was no phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or confirmed blacklist signal, and the page presented ordinary news content rather than an investment, cryptocurrency, or credential-harvesting scheme. The homepage contained no login form, password-collection form, or sensitive external submission mechanism. The domain's long registration continuity and established public traffic footprint further support an apparently legitimate publishing presence, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorized as News / Media and presents regional Fukuoka news under the title “福岡のニュースなら【西日本新聞me】”; no brand-impersonation indicators were detected.
- The homepage contained zero forms, no sensitive form, no login form, and no password submission to an external destination.
- Domain registration: 1996-07-11; age 30.12 years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no confirmed blacklist or phishing result; the domain was ranked 7,458 in the observed global traffic list.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a news publisher, not as a financial service or investment platform, so the principal regulatory issue is disclosure clarity rather than evidence of an unlicensed financial offering. The available page material does not establish a specific regulatory registration or license, and the operator’s real-world identity should therefore be treated as apparent rather than proven. The homepage’s extensive cookie-consent disclosure is transparent about personalization, analytics, advertising, and information sharing with service partners; this is a privacy and data-use consideration, not an indication of fraud.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as a regional news publication and describes advertising, analytics, personalization, and subscription or membership-oriented monetization.
- The homepage displays cookie-consent categories for necessary, preference, statistical, and marketing functions and provides a detailed provider list.
- Hosted on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc.; observed server country: US.
- TLS certificate: GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, OV validation, subject organization The Nishinippon Shimbun Co.,Ltd., valid through 2027-03-09.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise should independently confirm that the service’s legal operator, subscription terms, cancellation process, and support channels correspond to the Nishinippon Shimbun organization identified through an independent corporate or offline source. Privacy-sensitive users should also review the cookie settings and applicable privacy notice, particularly the stated sharing of usage data with advertising, analytics, and social-media partners. Any paid membership or subscription should be initiated only after the displayed billing, renewal, refund, and payment-protection terms have been checked.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage states that continued use may constitute consent to cookies and that information may be shared with social-media, advertising, and analytics partners.
- The site’s observed business model is advertising-led, with likely subscription or membership sections rather than a financial-services offering.
- The available identity connection is assessed as likely, not independently verified.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate, low-risk news website and supports normal informational use. The overall posture is strongly favorable, while the operator-identity assessment remains qualified because independent real-world identity verification is incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Amazon CloudFront CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses resolving to CDN edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This provides a meaningful mitigation against direct origin exposure and common infrastructure abuse, but it is a protective control rather than proof of organizational legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Amazon CloudFront was identified as the CDN/WAF; 4 edge IPs were observed and 0 origin candidates were identified.
- The observed edge addresses belong to AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc.
- Infrastructure resolution status was resolved, with the provider registered through ARIN.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site interaction are proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment activity should follow the independent merchant-identity, subscription-terms, 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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 nishinippon.co.jp.

- The request stayed on nishinippon.co.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-31.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	13.33.235.26
Name servers	ns-253.awsdns-31.com, ns-1449.awsdns-53.org, ns-1782.awsdns-30.co.uk, ns-635.awsdns-15.net
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2027-03-09
Domain age	30.12 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
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 nishinippon.co.jp 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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