

Is vodacom.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 94/100

vodacom.co.za

Verdict

94

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

vodacom.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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Vodacom marketing page listing device promotions, plans, Vodapay services, support links and cookie consent. Appears consistent with a legitimate telco e-commerce site.

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.

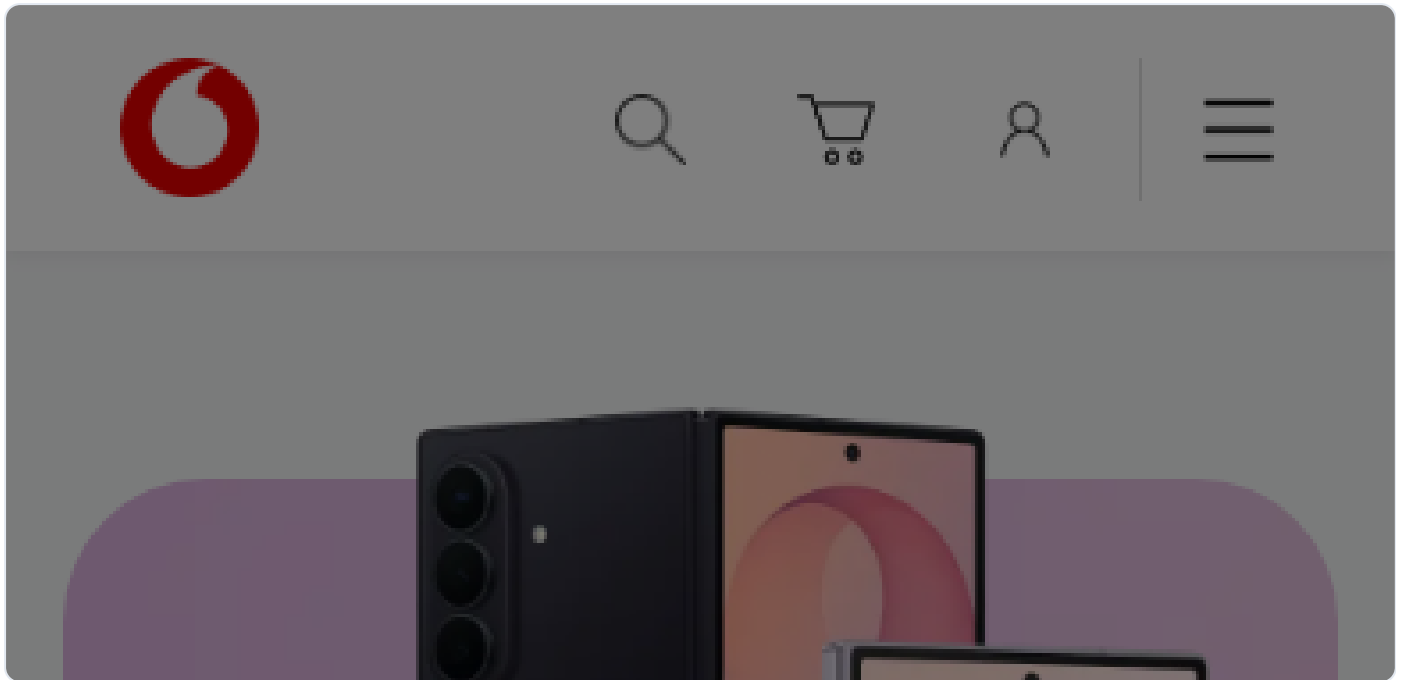
At a glance

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	32 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.vodacom.co.za/>



What vodacom.co.za 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

Vodacom's website is an established corporate telecommunications and e-commerce portal presenting mobile devices, connectivity plans, promotions, customer support, digital-wallet services, and related financial and insurance offerings for personal and business customers.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-reputation finding. The site's content is consistent with a branded telecommunications retailer, with coherent navigation for device purchases, plans, support, account access, and store-locator functions. Runtime inspection did record one suspicious inline script, dynamic page changes, and some non-whitelisted network activity; however, these were not accompanied by hidden forms, credential-exfiltration forms, wallet-drainer behavior, cloaking, or a final-destination mismatch, and therefore do not establish an impersonation or scam pattern. The domain is apparently long-established, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 1994-12-31, approximately 31.65 years old, with the registrar recorded as IPTWINS.
- The homepage presents a corporate/e-commerce structure with device deals, service plans, support, account access, and store-location functions; no brand-impersonation indicator was identified.
- Transport and reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no external blacklist finding; observed behavior included 1 suspicious inline script, 4 console errors, and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 2600.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents a broad commercial model covering telecommunications, digital-wallet and payment services, lending or advance products, and insurance-related services. The available page evidence does not independently verify the legal operator or establish regulatory authorization for those financial or insurance offerings, and the on-page disclosure position is unclear; this is a verification and transparency matter rather than evidence of a scam. The site should therefore be treated as apparently legitimate and evidence-consistent with an established business, without treating its branding as proof of a specific legal entity or license.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the business as Vodacom and links to personal and business areas, support, account management, VodaPay, and store-finding functions.
- The homepage advertises digital-wallet, payment, advance, loan-comparison, and insurance-related services, but no license number or licensing authority is supplied in the available content.
- DNS and hosting telemetry identifies AS209242, CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM – Cloudflare London, LLC, US; the resolved infrastructure record identifies AS29975, Vodacom – Vodacom, ZA.
- The TLS certificate is OV-validated, issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1 to Vodafone Group Services Limited, and valid through 2026-12-23.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm the relevant merchant or legal-entity details through an official corporate channel, review the applicable returns, cancellation, and payment-protection terms, and confirm any required authorization for the financial or insurance services through the appropriate regulator. Account access should be reached through an independently established official route, and support or payment disputes should be tested using contact details obtained from an offline or separately verified source.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides links to account login, support, store locations, and product or service areas that can be cross-checked through independently sourced official channels.
- The site links to established social platforms including Facebook, X, and YouTube, providing additional channels for brand and contact verification.
- The available capture contains two forms—cookie consent and search—while account access is presented as a login link rather than an inline password form.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **high-trust, low-risk posture** and is apparently legitimate, with strong convergence among its mature commercial presentation, clean external reputation, long domain continuity, valid organizational TLS, and coherent operating model. No scam or impersonation contradiction was identified, but the available evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer against direct exposure and common edge-level abuse, while the infrastructure also resolves to Vodacom-associated hosting. Protective infrastructure supports operational integrity but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Cloudflare protection is reported for the website, with observed edge IPs 196.207.45.1 and 196.207.45.2.
- Hosting telemetry records AS29975, Vodacom – Vodacom, ZA, under the AFRINIC registry.
- The technical sensor records AS209242, CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM – Cloudflare London, LLC, US, for the observed server path.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary service evaluation are proportionate to the current evidence; independent merchant-identity, contractual, payment-protection, and applicable authorization checks should be completed before sensitive account or payment activity.

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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 vodacom.co.za.

- The request stayed on vodacom.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under IPTWINS. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-31. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	IPTWINS
Hosting	CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM - Cloudflare London, LLC, US
Country	ZA
Server IP	196.207.45.1
Name servers	ns-dns1.tiavision.co.za, ns-dns2.tiavision.co.za, ns-dns3.tiavision.co.za, ns-dns4.tiavision.co.za
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-12-23
Domain age	31.65 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-31
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 vodacom.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.