

TRIPCHILKIS COOKIE POLICY

Tripchilkis' websites use cookies and similar technologies in order to guarantee the platform functions correctly and to optimize the browsing experience on the online platform. This document provides users with detailed information on the use of cookies and similar technologies, how they are used by Tripme.com and how users can manage them.

1. Definitions

Cookies are small text files (letters and/or numbers), stored by a web browser on a user's computer (or other devices used to access the Internet) so as to reuse information about the user's browsing activity during the same visit to the website (session cookies) or at a later time (persistent cookies). The cookies are memorized by the browser on the particular machine used (computer, tablet, smartphone), on the basis of the user's preferences.

In this cookie policy the term 'cookies' refers to both cookies and all technologies with similar functions to cookies, such as web beacons, transparent GIFs, mobile identifiers and all storage methods using HTML5, to obtain information about user behaviour and the use of services.

2. Types of cookies

Websites use several kinds of cookies for different purposes which can be grouped together in the categories which follow.

Some cookies only have technical functions ('technical cookies'), while others are designed to creating profiles for the user, tracking her overall online activity, storing her preferences and sending her commercial communications on the basis of her preferences ('profiling cookies').

The Tripchilkis platform uses both technical and profiling cookies:

- strictly necessary cookies. These are cookies which are necessary in order to ensure the correct functioning of the platform. These cookies are used in order to manage user login and access to the reserved functions of the website. The duration of these cookies is strictly limited to the work session. Once the user closes her browser, they will be deleted. Disabling these cookies would compromise the possibility of using the services users can access once they have logged into their account, while users would still be able to navigate the rest of the website;
- analytical cookies. These cookies are used to track, monitor and anonymously analyse the performance, operation and effectiveness of the platform. In addition, without identifying users, these cookies allow the platform to track which webpages users visit frequently, how they navigate through and interact with the platform. Users can disable these cookies with no loss of functionality of the platform. The Tripchilkis platform uses this kind of cookies;
- profiling cookies. These are permanent cookies which aim at improving the user's browsing experience and identifying (anonymously and not) her preferences. The Tripchilkis platform uses this kind of cookies.

3. Third party cookies

Tripchilkis may allow certain business partners to store cookies on its platform. Therefore, users may receive cookies not only from the website they are visiting, but also from websites managed by other organizations ('third party cookies'). They are parts of the webpage directly generated by those websites and inserted on the webpage visited.

Tripchilkis uses this kind of cookies through social plugins provided and operated by third parties, such as Facebook's Like Button (but also buttons or links of websites such as Twitter, Google+ and LinkedIn). As a result of this, if users are logged into their account with the third party, then the third party may be able to know that users are interacting with a certain page of the platform and may link this information to their account.

Below are the details of the single third party cookies Tripchilkis uses on its platform, including the links to the cookie policies of the third parties and the ways of managing the cookies so that users can learn more about the data practices of the third parties and manage their preferences about the use of cookies:

- Facebook (privacy policy): <https://www.facebook.com/help/cookies/>
- Facebook (configuration): log in to user's account, then "Privacy" section
- Twitter (privacy policy): <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20170514>
- Twitter (configuration): <https://twitter.com/settings/security>
- LinkedIn (privacy policy): <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/cookie-policy>
- LinkedIn (configuration): <https://www.linkedin.com/settings/>
- Google+ (privacy policy): <http://www.google.it/intl/it/policies/technologies/cookies/>
- Google+ (configuration): <http://www.google.it/intl/it/policies/technologies/managing/>

4. Cookie persistence

Some cookies (such as, 'session cookies') normally expire when the user closes her browser or logs out of her account. Other cookies (such as, 'persistent cookies') remain on the user's device after she closes the browser, and can be used again the next time the user accesses the platform. The duration of this second kind of cookies is decided by the server at the moment of their creation. Sometimes they have an expiry time, while in other cases the duration is unlimited. The Tripchilkis platform uses this kind of cookies.

However, when browsing the pages of the Tripchilkis platform, the user may interact with sites managed by third parties which may create or modify permanent and profiling cookies.

5. Managing cookie preferences

Most browsers automatically accept cookies, but users can modify their browser settings in order to exercise a more fine-tuned control over their privacy. Therefore, if users prefer to decline cookies on the Tripchilkis platform, they can disable them through their browser settings.

For instance, on Firefox, browser users can manage cookie preferences through the control panel which is reachable by clicking on Tools-Options-Privacy. To find out about how to manage their cookie preferences, users are invited to refer to the following addresses for each browser currently available:

Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en>

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/cookies-information-websites-store-on-your-computer>

Internet Explorer: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/how-to-manage-cookies-in-internet-explorer-9>

Opera: <http://www.opera.com/help/tutorials/security/privacy/>

Safari: https://support.apple.com/kb/PH17191?viewlocale=en_US&locale=it_IT

Please be aware that completely or partially disabling technical cookies might compromise the functionalities of the platform with regard to the reserved parts for registered users. Public contents of the platform, on the other hand, remain fully functioning even after completely disabling cookies.

6. *Update of the cookie policy*

This cookie policy will be constantly updated. Please periodically check the current version available on this page so as to check for any possible changes.