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Privacy and cookie policy

You choose which optional services you use. Backpackingkids does not sell visitor information or add advertising pixels. This policy explains the technology the site needs and the choices you can make.

1. Who is responsible?

Backpackingkids is Marcel Visser's personal travel website. Marcel Visser, trading as Backpackingkids, is responsible for the processing of personal data through this website. Dutch Chamber of Commerce number: 83574670. Contact: info@backpackingkids.nl.

This policy applies to www.backpackingkids.nl and the Backpackingkids page displayed at surfwithkrish.com. External websites linked from this site have their own privacy policies.

2. What we do not do

We do not add our own advertising pixels, session recordings or systems that follow you across other websites. We do not sell or rent personal data, build personal advertising profiles or make automated decisions with legal or similarly significant effects on visitors.

We have not added Google Analytics or Google Tag Manager tracking code to this website. General information Google provides about the site's visibility, such as search impressions and clicks, is different from tracking your visit through Google Analytics.

3. What information is processed?

Hosting and security: Wix and its technical providers process information to deliver and secure the website and resolve faults. This may include your IP address, requested page, time of access, browser, device and technical errors. We do not use this information to follow you for advertising.

Visitor statistics: if you choose to allow them, Wix may measure how the website is used. We use at most the reports Wix makes available to see which pages are viewed and whether the site works properly. We do not add our own visitor profiles or advertising measurements.

Contact: if you email us, we receive your email address, any name you provide and the contents of your message. We use this to reply and handle your enquiry. Please do not send sensitive information that is unnecessary for your question.

4. Cookies and storage on your device

Cookies are small files a website can store in your browser. Some features also use localStorage, which stays in your browser and is not sent with every request.

Essential technology is always enabled to deliver and secure the site and remember your choices. We do not request consent for this. Optional measurement and the external content described below remain disabled until you choose to allow them.

Technology	Purpose	Retention
Wix security and delivery	Examples include ssr-caching, sec-fetch-unsupported and infrastructure security cookies such as __cf_bm. The exact set may vary by request and browser.	Depends on the function: for example, a session, a short security period or up to 24 hours for caching. Wix explains its own retention periods.
backpackingkids-arrival-v1	Stores in localStorage that the welcome screen has been shown.	Until you clear browser storage or your browser removes it.
backpackingkids-privacy-v1	Stores only your cookie preferences, their version and expiry time. No unique visitor number.	Up to 180 days in localStorage.
Wix consent-policy	Passes your choice about essential technology and optional visitor statistics to Wix.	For the validity period set by Wix; you can change your choice sooner.
wixSiteScript:…	Wix stores an anonymous technical access token for its website features in localStorage. We do not use it as our own advertising profile.	Wix sets the token's expiry time. The local record remains until replaced or browser storage is cleared.

5. Videos, weather, maps and external links

Instagram: embedded Instagram videos load only after you consent. Your browser then connects to Meta/Instagram, which may receive your IP address and browser information and use its own cookies or similar technology. If you are logged in, Instagram may be able to associate the visit with your account. You can read the stories and view the photographs without loading the video.

Weather: the weather panel on Krish's page loads only after you allow the external weather service. WeatherWidget.io and the associated weather provider then receive the technical information needed to deliver it. You can also open the separate forecast link yourself.

Maps: interactive maps use OpenStreetMap and the Leaflet library. Your browser connects to map and file services for map images and technical files, sending information such as your IP address and the requested file. We use the maps to show places, not to build advertising profiles. OpenStreetMap publishes its own privacy policy.

Photographs and videos from our travel archive are delivered through services including Wix and Polarsteps. Those servers also receive the technical information needed to deliver the file. The rights and terms of the relevant provider continue to apply to external images and services.

When you open a link to Instagram, WhatsApp, a hotel, a bookseller, a map service or another external provider, you leave our website. That provider is responsible for data processing on its own website or service.

6. Your choice remains yours

On your first visit you can choose ‘Essential only’, set preferences separately or allow all the options offered. Optional choices are not preselected. The website remains readable if you decline optional features.

Use ‘Cookie settings’ in the footer to change your preferences or withdraw consent. We then stop loading the relevant optional features. We cannot retrieve information already sent to an external service. Cookies that service has previously set on its own domain can be removed through your browser settings.

We keep your choice for up to 180 days. Clearing browser storage, using another browser or expiry means we ask again. If browser storage is blocked, your choice can only be remembered for the open page.

7. Legal grounds for processing

For delivery, security, troubleshooting and ordinary contact enquiries, we rely on our legitimate interest in providing a functioning, secure website and handling correspondence. We limit the data involved as far as possible.

We request consent for optional visitor statistics and the external video and weather services described here. You can withdraw that consent. Where processing is required by law, information is used only for that purpose.

8. Recipients and international processing

Wix provides hosting and technical website features. The file, map and other external services described above also process data when their features are used. Appropriate processing agreements apply to providers acting as our processors. Independent external providers also have their own responsibilities.

Some providers process data outside the European Economic Area, where privacy rules may differ. Transfers for which we are responsible must have the safeguards required by the GDPR, such as an adequacy decision or standard contractual clauses. Providers describe their processing and safeguards in their own privacy information.

9. How long is information kept?

Cookie preferences are kept as described above. Technical information and any statistics held by Wix are subject to the retention periods of the relevant Wix service. We do not create a separate record of your browsing behaviour.

We keep correspondence as long as needed to handle your question and any follow-up. We then remove information that is no longer needed, unless a legal duty or specific dispute requires retention. We do not use those messages for unsolicited advertising.

10. Your privacy rights and questions

You can ask what personal data we process about you, request correction or deletion and, where applicable, restriction or transfer of your data. You can object to processing based on legitimate interests and withdraw consent at any time.

Email info@backpackingkids.nl. We ask for extra information only where needed to establish that a request comes from you. You can also complain to the Dutch Data Protection Authority, Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens.

This policy was last updated on 26 November 2026. We update this page when relevant changes occur and request consent again where required.

Information from providers

Wix: cookies and retention periods

Wix privacy policy

OpenStreetMap privacy policy

Instagram privacy information

Dutch Data Protection Authority