

# Cookie Policy

(<https://www.hotelhubert-brussels.be>)

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## 1. General information about cookies

The website <https://www.hotelhubert-brussels.be> is managed by Grand Hotel of Brussels SA with registered office at Rue d'Arenberg 18, 1000 Brussels, Belgium (hereinafter — “Data Controller”), which you can contact for any information or with any request in regard to the use of cookies on this website by writing to [info@hotelhubert.be](mailto:info@hotelhubert.be). The Data Controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO), who can be contacted directly at [privacy@hotelhubert.be](mailto:privacy@hotelhubert.be).

The website uses cookies, in particular, to improve your user experience and to collect and analyse statistics. In section 3.2 below, you will find a summary of cookies together with a specification of its purpose and storage time.

A cookie is a small text file which the website you are visiting asks to save on your device. When the visitor subsequently visits the website, it can also be retrieved from the visitor's device – this may be a computer, mobile telephone, or tablet. The cookie is saved in connection with the files which are used by the internet browser.

## 2. Legal basis

The Belgian Law on Electronic Communications provides that cookies which are not necessary cookies may only be used with the user's consent. When you visit the website <https://www.blog.hotelhubert-brussels.be/> you are asked to consent to the use of cookies. However, you can choose to automatically limit certain types of cookies, in advance, by changing the settings of your browser. You can always continue to navigate on the website without giving your consent or denying the use of cookies when the consent box is displayed and then only the necessary cookies are placed.

Data Controller processes information collected through cookies based on a weighing of interests, where Data Controller's interest in maintaining the on the websites overrides the visitor's interest in not having the information processed.

Please note that you can withdraw your consent to the use of non-essential cookies at any time.

### Manage cookie settings

## 3. Cookies on the website

### 3.1 General information about cookies on the website.

We may use different kind of cookies on our website:

**Essential or strictly necessary cookies** allow users to navigate through the website and use its essential functions. These cookies enable a service or functionality expressly requested by the user to be provided. These cookies may be placed without your consent.

**Functional cookies** help us to provide you a website that is user-friendly. These cookies allow us to remember your browser settings, so you can view our website optimally.

**Preference cookies** allow our website to remember information that affects the functioning or appearance of the website, such as your preferred language or the region where you live.

**Performance cookies** enable us to monitor and improve the performance of our website. For example, they allow us to count visits, identify traffic sources and see which parts of the site are most popular.

**Analytical cookies** are used to optimize our website’s experience. They collect information on your behavior on our website. For example, on which page of our website you are on, for how long you visit that page, etc.

**Advertisement cookies** are used to show relevant advertisements for our services/products on other websites.

### 3.2 Summary of cookies, purposes and storage time

Below is a comprehensive list of the cookies we currently use on our website categorized by cookie type.

#### Necessary cookies

<i>Cookie name</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>__cf_bm</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website.</i>
<i>PHPSESSID</i>	<i>dynamic.travelclick-websolutions.com</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Preserves user session state across page requests.</i>
<i>ss-id</i>	<i>secureprivacy.ai</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Necessary for the shopping cart functionality on the website.</i>
<i>SESSION</i>	<i>www.tcgms.net</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Session cookies expire once you log off or close the browser. They are only</i>

			<p><i>stored temporarily and are destroyed after leaving the page. They are also known as transient cookies, non-persistent cookies, or temporary cookies.</i></p>
<i>_hjIncludedInPageviewSample</i>	<i>reservations.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>2 minutes</i>	<p><i>This cookie is set to let us know whether the visitor is included in the data sampling defined by the site's pageview limit.</i></p>
<i>__thn_ss</i>	<i>www.thehotelsnetwork.com</i>	<i>Session</i>	<p><i>This cookie is created to manage server session. It is a PHP session that creates it. This cookie allows to personalize the user experience.</i></p>
<i>thn_id</i>	<i>www.thehotelsnetwork.com</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<p><i>This cookie is created to identify the users with a unique ID formed by a hexadecimal carriage of characters. This cookie is used to be able to identify the users in their next visit to the hotels websites in the network. This cookie allows to personalize the user experience.</i></p>
<i>_hjFirstSeen</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>	<p><i>The cookie is set to track the</i></p>

			<i>beginning of the user's journey for a total session count. It does not contain any identifiable information.</i>
<i>_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>	<i>The cookie is set to track the beginning of the user's journey for a total session count. It does not contain any identifiable information.</i>
<i>_dc_gtm_UA-120907130-1</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 minute</i>	<i>This cookie is associated with sites using Google Tag Manager to load other scripts and code into a page. Where it is used it may be regarded as Strictly Necessary as without it, other scripts may not function correctly. The end of the name is a unique number which is also an identifier for an associated Google Analytics account.</i>
<i>visid_incap_2454396</i>	<i>.thehotelsnetwork.com</i>	<i>12 month 4 days</i>	<i>Incapsula DDoS Protection and Web Application Firewall: a cookie to link certain sessions to a specific visitor (visitor representing a specific computer). To identify clients</i>

			who have already visited Incapsula.
<i>nlbi_2454396</i>	<i>.thehotelsnetwork.com</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Incapsula DDoS Protection and Web Application Firewall: load-balancing cookies to ensure that a client's requests are sent to the same origin server.</i>
<i>_hjIncludedInSessionSample</i>	<i>reservations.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>2 minutes</i>	<i>This cookie is set to let us know whether that visitor is included in the data sampling defined by the site's daily session limit.</i>
<i>incap_ses_1427_2454396</i>	<i>.thehotelsnetwork.com</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Incapsula DDoS Protection and Web Application Firewall: load-balancing cookie to ensure that a client's requests are sent to the same origin server.</i>

### Performance cookies

<i>Cookie name</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>ak_bmsc</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>2 hours</i>	<i>Used to optimize site performance and security</i>
<i>bm_sv</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>2 hours</i>	<i>Used to optimize site performance and security</i>

### Preference cookies

<i>Cookie name</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Description</i>
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<i>##.clientId</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>Persistent</i>	<i>Identifies the visitor across devices and visits, in order to optimize the chat-box function on the website.</i>
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### Analytical cookies

<b>Cookie name</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>_ga</i>	<i>videopolis.com</i>	<i>399 days</i>	<i>Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.</i>
<i>_gat</i>	<i>videopolis.com</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Used by Google Analytics to throttle request rate.</i>
<i>_gid</i>	<i>videopolis.com</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.</i>
<i>._gat_UA-109157161-1</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 minute</i>	<i>This is a pattern type cookie set by Google Analytics, where the pattern element on the name contains the unique identity number of the account or website it relates to. It is a variation of the _gat cookie which is used to limit the amount of data recorded by Google on high traffic volume websites.</i>
<i>_ga_4BQS72RXE2</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>This cookie is used by Google Analytics to persist session state.</i>
<i>_gat_tct</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 minute</i>	<i>These cookies are used to throttle the request rate and to distinguish unique</i>

			users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for sites' analytics reports.
<i>_dd_s</i>	<i>reservations.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>15 minutes</i>	<i>DataDog cookie used to provide web performance analytics.</i>

### Advertisement cookies

<i>Cookie name</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>pagead/landing</i>	<i>googlesyndication.com</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Tracks the conversion rate between the user and the advertisement banners on the website - This serves to optimise the relevance of the advertisements on the web site.</i>
<i>uid</i>	<i>dynamic.travelclick-websolutions.com</i>	<i>100 days</i>	<i>Unique user ID that recognizes the user on returning visits.</i>
<i>_gcl_au</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>3 months</i>	<i>Used by Google AdSense for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services.</i>
<i>IDE</i>	<i>.doubleclick.net</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>This cookie is set by Doubleclick and carries out information about how the end user uses the website and any advertising that the end user may have seen before visiting the said website.</i>
<i>_fbp</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>3 months</i>	<i>Used by Meta to deliver a series of advertisement products such as real</i>

			<i>time bidding from third party advertisers.</i>
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**Other (unclassified)**

<i>Cookie name</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>hotelchamp</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>Persistent</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>s_e_c_u_r_e_k_e_y</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>Persistent</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>tc_104302</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>Persistent</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>translation-6006efff132555fa37282c9a</i>	<i>hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>_hjSessionUser_1189351</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>_hjSession_1189351</i>	<i>.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>
<i>GMS_104302</i>	<i>reservations.hotelhubert-brussels.be</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>

**4. Rejection of cookies**

You can choose to have your computer warn you each time a cookie is being sent, or you can choose to turn off all cookies if you don't want to receive cookies that are not strictly necessary to perform basic features of our site. Each browser is different, so check the "Help" menu of your browser to learn how to change your cookie preferences. If you disable cookies, some of the features that make your site more efficient, may not function properly. Cookies can be disabled at any time, even if you have previously accepted them.

**5. Transfers of data to third countries**

Data Controller can transfer data to suppliers in a third country outside the EU/EEA. If a transfer to a third country takes place where personal data is processed, Data Controller will ensure that appropriate safeguards have been taken and provide the data subject with relevant information. Such appropriate measures may, for example, be to ensure that the parties enter into the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses. The Data Controller ensures that all transfers to third parties and third countries are made in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

If you have any questions about the transfer of your personal data outside the EU/EEA or if you want to obtain a copy of the relevant documents, you can send a dated and signed request to [privacy@hotelhubert.be](mailto:privacy@hotelhubert.be).

**6. Categories of recipients**

Your information will be transferred to subcontractors and others who, on behalf of Data Controller, perform services in connection with the fulfillment of the purposes of the processing of cookies.

**7. Your rights as a data subject**

As data subject, you have the right to:

- have confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning you are being processed and, if so, to obtain access to the data and related information (right of access);
- obtain the rectification of your personal data, i.e. to obtain the correction, modification or updating of any inaccurate or no longer correct data, as well as to obtain the integration of incomplete personal data, including by providing a supplementary statement (right of rectification);
- request the erasure of your personal data (right to be forgotten);
- obtain a restriction on the processing of your personal data, i.e. that Data Controller retains such data without being able to use them (right to restriction);

- obtain from Data Controller your personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and that they are transferred, where technically possible, directly to a third party indicated by you (right to portability);
- withdraw your consent at any time, if previously given for the processing of your personal data, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal (withdrawal of consent).

In addition, as data subject, you also have the right to object, this means to:

- object at any time, for reasons related to your particular situation, the processing of your personal data.

To exercise these rights, you may contact the Data Controller at any time, by writing to [info@hotelhubert.be](mailto:info@hotelhubert.be) or by contacting the DPO at [privacy@hotelhubert.be](mailto:privacy@hotelhubert.be).

## **8. Complaint**

If You believe that your personal data has been processed unlawfully, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection authority (in Belgium: Gegevensbeschermingsautoriteit / Autorité de protection des données). For more information, please consult the website of the Belgian data protection authority: <https://www.dataprotectionauthority.be/citizen>.

The complaint can also be made to a data protection authority other than that of Belgium, if said data protection authority is that of the EU Member State in which you have your habitual place of residence or of the place where the alleged breach took place.

## **9. Additional information**

More information and details about the various types of cookies, how they work and their characteristics is available from the free access website, independent of Data Controller, [www.AllAboutCookies.org](http://www.AllAboutCookies.org). For further information on how Data Controller processes your personal data see Data Controller's [Privacy Policy](#).