MCP SERVER | NO CODE | CLOUD HOSTED

TripAdvisor MCP

Analyze location data, reviews, and POIs instantly.

TripAdvisor MCP connects your AI client directly to the world's largest travel database. Search for hotels, restaurants, and attractions by name or location, and instantly pull real-time user reviews, ratings, and professional photos. It gives you comprehensive insight into any destination using millions of user reports.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

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SCAN TO VIEW

The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.

Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

> *The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.*
>
> — Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256	Ed25519	24h TTL	V8 Isolate
Encryption at rest	PKI vault signatures	Ephemeral session keys	Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT

```
https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp
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Claude · Cursor · VS Code · Windsurf · Grok · Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

06 — Honeytoken Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeytoken is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

EU AI Act Art. 14(1) Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

> Get started at **cloud.vinkius.com** — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

TripAdvisor MCP

5 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Need to plan a trip but don't want to click through endless tabs? This MCP lets your agent tap into TripAdvisor's massive content library. You can start by searching for specific points of interest—whether it's a hidden restaurant or a major landmark—and immediately get core details on that location. From there, you can ask the agent to pull in recent user reviews and ratings, letting you gauge the current vibe before booking anything. It also finds things nearby based on coordinates, so if your client is at a hotel, you don't have to manually search for lunch options. You get visual content—professional pictures *and* traveler photos—all pulled into one chat conversation. Connecting this MCP through Vinkius gives your agent access to robust travel intelligence without needing manual key management or API calls.

Core Capabilities

01 — Discover locations

Find any specific hotel, restaurant, or attraction by name or address.

02 — Check local recommendations

Search for points of interest and services near a provided geographic coordinate.

03 — Analyze user sentiment

Retrieve the most recent user reviews and detailed ratings for any location ID.

04 — Gather context details

Get specific metadata, including price levels and award status, for a known location.

05 — Pull visual assets

Retrieve high-quality professional photos alongside user-submitted pictures for a destination.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at **vinkius.com/mcp/tripadvisor** — connect your AI agent in three steps.

01 Subscribe to the MCP and provide your unique TripAdvisor API Key via the Vinkius platform.

02 Your AI agent reads this key and makes it available to any compatible client application (like Cursor or Claude).

03 You simply ask your agent a question—for example, 'What's good for dinner near 40.7128, -74.0060?'—and the MCP executes the necessary searches.

The bottom line is you get comprehensive travel data and insights delivered directly into your chat interface via natural language prompts.

Built For

Travel agents who need instant vetting for client recommendations, or researchers collecting location-based sentiment data. If your job involves planning trips or analyzing local business viability, this MCP saves massive amounts of research time.

Luxury Travel Agent

Uses the MCP to quickly find and vet top recommendations for high-end clients, pulling detailed ratings and photos without leaving their CRM chat window.

Market Research Analyst

Runs targeted searches using coordinates and location IDs to compare competition or analyze travel trends in specific neighborhoods.

Content Creator

Pulls high-quality photos and reviews for articles, giving readers real-time insight into a spot's appeal before they even visit.

What Changes When You Connect

01 You get instant user sentiment analysis. Instead of reading hundreds of scattered Yelp pages, you use `get_location_reviews` to pull the most recent feedback and detailed ratings for any place right away.

02 Stop manual searches. The MCP allows your agent to find local recommendations using coordinates with `get_nearby_locations`, ensuring you never miss a great restaurant or attraction close by.

03 You get full context on destinations. By running `get_location_details` and `get_location_photos`, your agent pulls metadata (like price level) alongside high-quality images, giving users a complete picture in one go.

04 Research specific areas efficiently. Use the search function to target any location by name or address with `search_location`, making it easy to map out an entire day's itinerary quickly.

05 Better planning means better service. By having access to this data, you can recommend places that are not only highly rated but also relevant to a user's current location.

Real-World Applications

Designing an itinerary for a client

A travel agent needs to plan a day in Rome. They ask their agent, 'What are the top three kid-friendly restaurants near the Pantheon?' The MCP uses `get_nearby_locations` and then calls `search_location` to find viable options, returning names and key details immediately.

Vetting a potential business location

A market researcher needs to know if a specific area is attractive for pop-ups. They input the coordinates into their agent; the MCP uses `get_nearby_locations` to pull surrounding POIs, allowing them to analyze commercial density and foot traffic potential.

Checking competition in a neighborhood

A small hotel owner wants to know what's going on across the street. They use `search_location` to find all competing establishments by name, then run `get_location_details` on each one to compare pricing and amenities.

Creating a travel guide article

A content creator needs visuals for an article about Parisian landmarks. They ask their agent for the Louvre ID; the MCP uses `get_location_photos` to pull professional images, which they can then embed directly into their draft.

Patterns to Avoid

Assuming general map data is enough

✗ AVOID

Trying to find a restaurant's vibe just by looking at its basic address on Google Maps.

✓ INSTEAD

Use the MCP. First, run `search_location` to find the establishment. Then use `get_location_reviews` to get the actual user sentiment and ratings needed for a real recommendation.

Forgetting nearby options

✗ AVOID

Only searching by name when planning an outing, missing everything within walking distance.

✓ INSTEAD

If you know the general spot (the GPS coordinates), use `get_nearby_locations`. This ensures your agent finds all viable alternatives and services in a radius.

Ignoring specific details

✗ AVOID

Accepting a location recommendation without knowing its current status or pricing.

✓ INSTEAD

Always follow up with `get_location_details`. This tool provides crucial metadata, like price range and award information, so you can properly advise the user.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your core need is accessing highly detailed, user-generated travel intelligence. If you are planning a trip or analyzing local commerce, you'll rely on its ability to combine search results with reviews and photos. Don't use it if you only need simple map drawing or basic directions; for that, a general mapping service will suffice. You must use this MCP when the 'proof' of quality comes from millions of user reports. If your goal is simply retrieving raw business hours or phone numbers without context, another type of

directory tool might be better. However, if you need to know *if* those businesses are worth visiting based on crowdsourced reviews and visuals, this is the right choice.

The hassle of compiling travel research.

Today, finding actionable travel data means juggling multiple websites. You start by searching TripAdvisor for a list of restaurants, then you open another tab to check reviews, copy-paste the best quotes into a spreadsheet, and finally, if you want pictures, you have to manually download images from different photo galleries. It’s hours of click-through fatigue just to build one solid recommendation.

With this MCP, that entire process collapses into a single chat interaction. You simply tell your agent what you need—say, 'Top dining spots in Brooklyn with good views.' The system handles the complex sequence: it searches for nearby locations, pulls details on each one, and aggregates multiple user reviews and photos automatically. You get an instant summary ready to use.

Discover travel context with TripAdvisor MCP.

The manual steps that vanish are the repetitive searches for 'near me' and the endless task of cross-referencing ratings. You don't have to copy a review from one site and then check its corresponding photos on another tab; it all arrives together.

What’s different now is speed, depth, and completeness. Your agent doesn't just give you names; it gives you the full context—the rating, the photo proof, and the actionable details—in a single response.

TripAdvisor With 5 Tools

Use these tools to programmatically search for destinations, pull detailed context, retrieve photos, analyze user sentiment, or find nearby points of interest.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	`get_location_details`	Retrieves comprehensive information about a specific location using its unique ID.
02	`get_location_photos`	Pulls both professional and user-submitted photographs for a given landmark or hotel.
03	`get_location_reviews`	Fetches the latest collective feedback, including detailed ratings, left by other travelers.
04	`get_nearby_locations`	Searches and returns a list of points of interest around specific geographic coordinates.
05	`search_location`	Finds hotels, restaurants, or attractions by entering a name or full street address.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U Search for top-rated attractions in Paris.

I've found several top attractions in Paris, including the Eiffel Tower (Location ID: 188757) and the Louvre Museum (Location ID: 188757). Would you like to see reviews for any of them?

U Show me photos and details for location ID 188151.

Retrieving data for Location ID 188151... It's the Colosseum in Rome. It has a 4.5 rating with over 150k reviews. Here are some photos of the landmark.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 **How do I find hotels near my current GPS coordinates using TripAdvisor MCP?**

You use `get_nearby_locations` with your exact coordinates. This tells your agent to search for all available points of interest, including hotels and restaurants, in that immediate area.

02 **Can I get professional photos using the TripAdvisor MCP?**

Yes, you use `get_location_photos`. This tool pulls both high-quality professional shots and pictures submitted by actual travelers for a specific location ID.

03 **What information does `search_location` provide?**

`search_location` lets you find places by name or address, whether they are hotels, restaurants, or attractions. It gives you the necessary IDs to run more detailed lookups later.

04 **Is getting location reviews reliable with TripAdvisor MCP?**

The `get_location_reviews` tool pulls directly from TripAdvisor's massive database of user feedback and ratings, giving you a highly reliable sentiment snapshot for decision-making.

05 **Do I need an API key to use the TripAdvisor MCP?**

Yes. You must subscribe to this MCP through Vinkius and provide your specific TripAdvisor API Key so your agent can authenticate its requests.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from **cloud.vinkius.com**, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

```
https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
```

CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add `"tripadvisor": { "url": "…" }`
Windsurf	MCP Settings → `mcp_settings.json` → Add endpoint URL
ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

- Ask ChatGPT
- Ask Claude
- Ask Perplexity
- Ask Gemini
- Ask Grok

READY TO CONNECT

TripAdvisor is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

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