Travelrecce Terms of Use.

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**Definitions.**

The following Terms of Use govern the use of the Travelrecce service. From herein, the Travelrecce service may be referred to as ‘the service’ ‘our service’ or ‘service’. ‘Us’, ‘Our’, or ‘We’ will refer to Squared Software LTD and its people. Travelrecce is owned and operated by Squared Software LTD. Travelrecce may be stylised as ‘travelrecce’, the same word in lower-case lettering. ‘Content’ is any data uploaded to the travelrecce service. To ‘Post’ or ‘Share’ means to upload content to our webservers to be displayed to any user within the Travelrecce service. ‘Within’ (the service) means an active user; ‘Outside’ (the service) means an entity (person, group, organisation, etc.) who is either not a registered user of the Travelrecce service or is able to view data from or in-connection with the travelrecce service (such as a screenshot, printed copy of posted content).

**What is travelrecce?**

Travelrecce is a social media platform. This means that users may encounter other people within the service. The main purpose of travelrecce is for users to share ‘trips’ they curate from within the service to share on their personal profile. A ‘trip’ is a collection of geographical locations (landmarks, establishments, natural attractions, etc.) in an approximately 15-kilometre radius (this can vary greatly, for instance if the service is used outside of its intended settings) of a specified location (London, New York, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch, etc.). Each location may include a name, address, user comment, and a cover image. A trip may also include a title and description as created by the author.

Users of travelrecce are also able to ‘follow’ each other, which is to be updated when another user posts content (most likely, but not limited to, a trip post or text-based post) to the service. Any user of travelrecce can ‘like’ a trip (an action of showing support or approval for a trip. The more likes a trip has, the more popular it may be within and outside of the service.), and to leave a comment on the trip with any comment they wish, so long as it doesn’t violate the Terms of Use below.

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**How Travelrecce generates revenue.**

Travelrecce is a free to use service. However, the service’s features require information or features from third parties, which is not free to us. This third-party data includes storage of user data (usernames, biographies, dob, etc.), information about trading establishments (name, address, opening hours, etc.), etc. To finance this third-party data, the service will serve advertisements as provided for use by Google® [1]. We do not gather or process any user information for the personalisation of these advertisements. By agreeing to these Terms of Use, the user acknowledges this source of revenue.

**Who can use Travelrecce?**

Our aim is to create a service that is safe to use for those we intend to serve. We intend to serve those who are comfortable with profane (inoffensive) language, hence the higher age restriction in comparison to some other services. We also require that offenders of both our Terms of Use and the laws of their local jurisdiction may not join or re-join the service (re-join after being removed from the service where applicable).

**What do we require of users to register for our service?**

1. You must be at least 16 years old.
2. You must have not previously owned, or currently own, an account that has violated these Terms of Use.
3. You must not be prohibited by your local jurisdiction to receive any part of our service as described above. For instance, use of social media is illegal in some countries. You are required to ensure that your use of the service is not illegal in your local jurisdiction.
4. You must not be a convicted sex offender.

**Extending on our aim to create a safe service, what do we require of those who are able to use our service?**

1. You must not post offensive content. By “offensive” we mean any content intended to cause harm, or to bully or harass another entity within or outside of the service.
2. Your posted content must abide by both the law of your local jurisdiction, and the law of the jurisdiction of your trip. These laws may relate to travel restrictions, such as those imposed by any epidemic, or pandemic. These laws do not have to relate directly to the nature of travel/exploration but refer to all applicable laws of the certain jurisdiction.
3. Do not engage with any aspect of a trip, that either yourself or another user has shared, that may violate either our Terms of Use or the law of the jurisdiction of said trip.
4. Do not interfere with the operation of the service. For instance, only report trips, users, or other content, that you are sure are in violation of these Terms of Use.
5. Do not impersonate others, even those outside of the travelrecce service. Impersonation may mean to create or rename an account under someone else’s name or likeness. This also applies to the impersonation of a company, group or geographical area.
6. Do not reverse engineer the service. This includes gathering data from the service in an automated fashion, such as scraping. This damages the service as data may be gathered without viewing an advertisement, which is essential to the function of our service.

**What permissions do you grant Squared Software LTD to use our service?**

1. License to use your content. When you post content to our service, we do not claim ownership of your content, but you do grant us a license to use it on our service. Your rights are not affected by this transaction, for instance you may still reshare content both inside and outside of our service at any date or time after it was first uploaded to our service. When you share, post, or upload content that is covered by intellectual property rights (such as photos, trips, text) on or in connection with our service, you hereby grant to us a non-exclusive, royalty-free, transferable, sub-licensable, worldwide license to store, use, distribute, modify, run, copy, publicly perform or display, and translate your content. This license will end when your content is deleted from our systems. You can delete content individually or all at once by deleting your account.
2. The ability to remove your content from our service where this content is in violation of these Terms of Use.
3. You agree that we can update the service at any time so long as the new version adheres to these Terms of Use. If we wish to edit these Terms, we will first issue the new Terms, then 30 days later will apply the new Terms along with releasing the new version. If you do not agree to these Terms within the 30-day period, and attempt to use the service regardless, your access shall be denied until you agree to the new Terms (most likely via an in-service prompt).

**Additional permissions and rights.**

1. If your service username is similar to that of another user, we may change it to better reflect a difference in these accounts. For instance, we may change ‘johnappleseed’ to ‘johnappleseed\_01’. Other modifications may be made where an appendage will not fit into the 16 character username limit of the service.
2. We retain all rights to our own content, for instance if a representative of the travelrecce service posts content under their own account or an account owned by either travelrecce or Squared Software LTD.
3. You may not use our intellectual property in a commercial setting (event, product, service, etc.) prior to our written consent.
4. You may not use the intellection property of any of our users without their written consent. This may include derivative work.

**What happens when you request to have content removed?**

When you request to delete your account, all content shall be removed within 30 days. As soon as this request is initiated, multiple automated deletion requests are sent to our webservers. These requests usually take no more than 5 minutes to be executed but may take longer or even fail in certain unforeseen events. In any event, a bi-monthly sweep is performed automatically to ensure all non-required data is removed to ensure the integrity of these Terms of Service and our GDPR policy. This sweep is to ensure that no personal or identifying information is left on our webservers within 30 days of a deletion request.

**References**

[1] The Google subsidiary and trademark are owned by Alphabet Inc.

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