Privacy Policy

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Passant is an app that logs the places you visit and lets you share them with people you choose. This policy explains what we collect, why, and what you can do about it. It is written to be read, not to be skimmed past.

Passant is operated by **Passant LLC**, 245 8th Ave #267, New York, NY 10011-1607, USA ("we", "us"). You can reach us at **sp@spiantino.net**.

What we collect

Your account. Your name, username, bio, and profile photo — whatever you enter. When you sign in with Apple or Google we receive your email address and name from them. We never see your password.

Your location. This is the core of the app, so it deserves a plain description. With your permission, Passant records where you go **in the background, while the app is closed**. Your phone tells us when you arrive somewhere and when you leave, and we record occasional location points in between so we can work out where you actually were. We only use this to build your personal visit log.

Your content. The lists you create, comments you write, reactions you leave, places you save, and who you follow.

Technical data. A push notification token so we can notify you, plus crash and error reports that may include your device model and iOS version.

We do not collect your contacts, your photos (beyond a profile picture you choose), your microphone, or your browsing activity in other apps. We do not track you across other companies' apps or websites, and we do not sell your data or run advertising.

Who we share it with

We use a small number of service providers to run the app. They only process your data to provide their service to us:

Provider	What it receives	Why
Supabase	Account details, location data, your content	Hosts our database, login, and file storage
Google Places	The coordinates of a place you visited	Finds which venues are nearby
OpenAI	Those coordinates and the nearby venue names	Works out which venue you were most likely at
Mapbox	Map view coordinates	Draws the map
OneSignal	Push token, notification text	Delivers notifications
Sentry	Crash and error reports	Tells us when the app breaks

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Apple / Google	Sign-in details	Lets you log in

Two of these deserve to be spelled out rather than buried in a table. **Your visit coordinates are sent to Google and to OpenAI** every time the app works out where you were. That is how automatic visit detection works — there is no version of the feature without it. Under OpenAI's API terms, data sent this way is not used to train their models.

Other Passant users see only what you choose to share: your profile, lists you mark public, and comments and reactions you leave. **Your visit log is private.** Nothing you visit becomes visible to anyone else until you act on it — by adding a place to a public list or reacting to it. If you set your account to private, new followers must be approved by you first.

We will also disclose data if the law genuinely requires it.

Where it's kept and for how long

Your data is stored on Supabase's servers and may be processed outside your country, including in the United States. We keep it for as long as your account exists. When you delete your account, we delete your personal data and content within 30 days, except where we're required to keep something longer by law. Backups are overwritten on a rolling basis.

Your choices

Location. You can turn location access off at any time in iOS Settings → Privacy → Location Services → Passant. The app will stop logging visits; everything else keeps working.

Notifications. Turn them off in iOS Settings.

Your data. You can view and edit your profile in the app, delete individual lists, comments, and reactions, and tell the app to ignore visits at a specific place.

Your rights. If you're in the EU, UK, or a similar jurisdiction, you have the right to access your data, correct it, delete it, get a copy of it, object to how we use it, and complain to your data protection authority. Email us at **sp@spiantino.net** and we'll action it within 30 days. Our legal basis for processing is your consent (location), and performance of our contract with you (running your account).

Children

Passant is not for people under 16. We don't knowingly collect data from anyone under that age. If you believe a child has an account, email us and we'll remove it.

Changes

If we change this policy in a way that matters, we'll tell you in the app before it takes effect. The date at the top always reflects the current version.

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