Steps to Create Google Places API Key (For Google Reviews)

Step 1: Sign in to Google Cloud

1. Go to 👉 https://console.cloud.google.com/
2. Sign in using the **Google account that manages your business**

Step 2: Create or Select a Project

1. At the top bar, click **Project Selector**
2. Click **"New Project"**
3. Enter a project name (example: *Business Reviews*)
4. Click **Create**

Step 3: Enable Billing (Required by Google)

⚠️ Google requires billing **even for free usage**

1. Go to **Billing**
2. Add a payment method (card)
3. Google provides **free monthly credits**, so normal usage is **usually free**

Step 4: Enable Required APIs

1. Go to **APIs & Services → Library**
2. Enable these APIs:
   - ✅ **Places API**
   - (Optional) **Maps JavaScript API**

   Only **Places API** is required for reviews

Step 5: Create API Key

1. Go to **APIs & Services → Credentials**
2. Click **Create Credentials → API Key**
3. Copy the generated **API Key**

Step 6: Restrict the API Key (Important for Security)

1. Click on the created API key
2. Under **Application restrictions**
   - Select **HTTP referrers (websites)**

Add your website domain
Example:
https://yourwebsite.com/*

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3. Under **API restrictions**
   - Select **Restrict key**
   - Choose **Places API**
4. Click **Save**

Perfect 👍
Below is a **clear, step-by-step explanation written ONLY for the client**.
You can **copy–paste and send this directly**.

Steps to Enable Trustpilot Reviews for Website

Step 1: Create / Login to Trustpilot Business Account

1. Go to 👉 https://business.trustpilot.com/
2. Sign in with your business email
   (or create a new Business account)
3. Claim your business profile if not already claimed

Step 2: Request Trustpilot API Access

Trustpilot reviews **cannot be accessed publicly**. API access must be approved.

1. Visit 👉 https://developers.trustpilot.com/
2. Click **"Get API access"**
3. Fill the form with:
   - **Business name**

- ○ **Website URL**
- ○ **Purpose**:
  "Display Trustpilot reviews on our official website"
4. Submit the request

⏳ Approval may take **2–5 business days**

Step 3: Receive API Credentials (After Approval)

Once approved, Trustpilot will provide:

- **API Key**
- **API Secret**
- **Business Unit ID**

These are required to fetch reviews securely.

Alternative (If API Is Not Preferred)

You can also use **Trustpilot Official Widgets**:

1. Login to Trustpilot Business
2. Go to **Integrations → TrustBox**
3. Choose a review widget (slider / star rating)
4. Copy the generated embed code
5. Share the code with the developer

⚠ Widgets have limited design customization.