

An aerial photograph of a tropical atoll, likely in the South Pacific. The image shows a central landmass with several white sand beaches and dark green vegetation. The surrounding water is a vibrant turquoise color, with darker blue areas indicating deeper water. The overall scene is serene and picturesque.

TravelTide

Customer Segmentation

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Introduction

- Create **segmentation** of TravelTide users
- **Label** segmented groups
- Assign relevant **perks** to each group

Introduction

Two types of segmentation were performed:

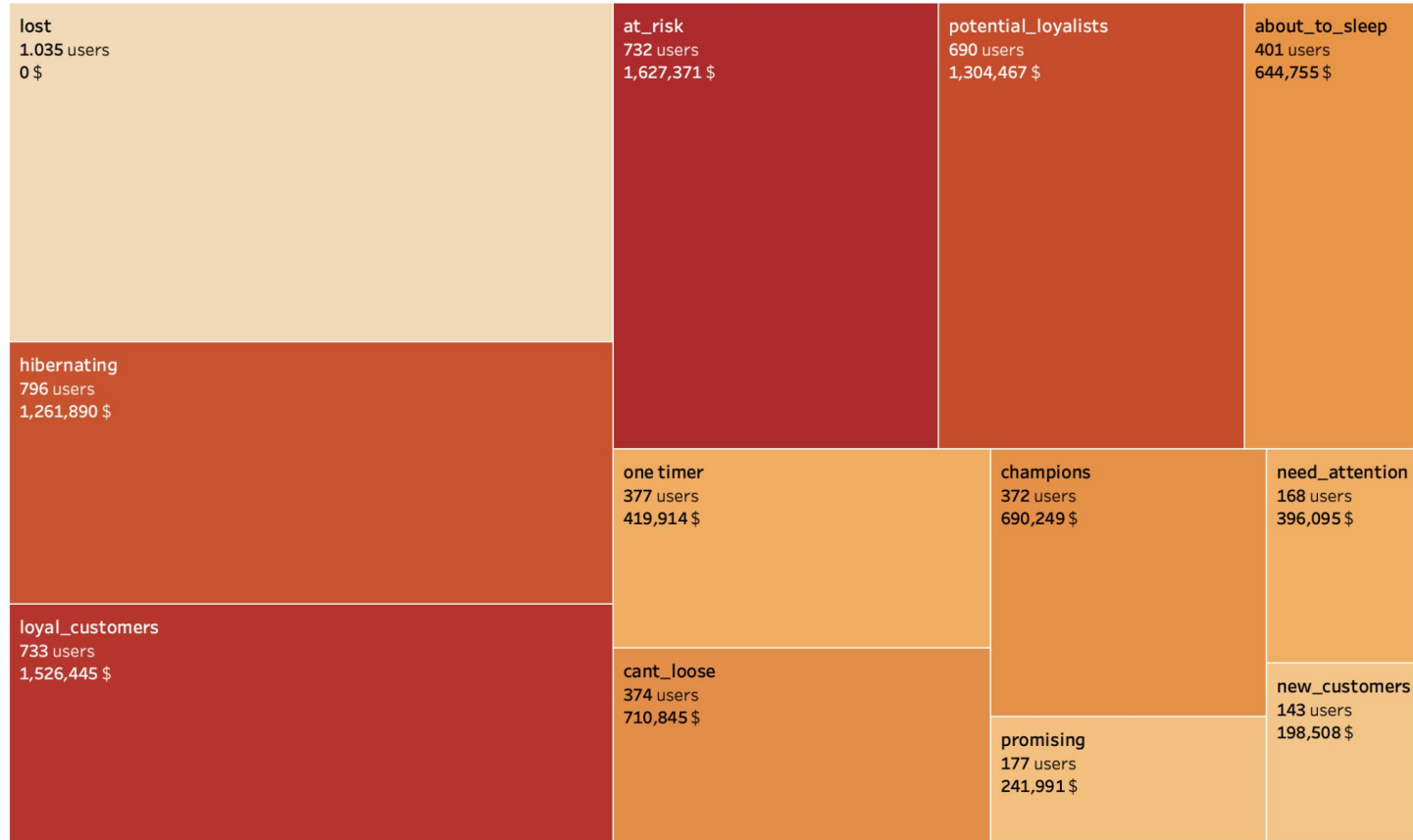
- **Recency, Frequency, Monetary** (RFM) segmentation
- Segmentation based on inferred **User's Behaviours**

Data Context

General Considerations for defining sample of users:

- Users active **after 01/04/2023**
- Users who have consulted TravelTide services **at least 7 times**
- **5998 users** considered for segmentation

Segmentation: RFM



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Persona:

Lost: Conduct surveys or feedback sessions to understand why they stopped purchasing and address any concerns.

Hibernating: Reach out with personalized win-back offers or discounts to encourage them to return.

Loyal_customers: Exclusive loyalty rewards such as early access to new products, VIP events, or special discounts.

At risk: Implement targeted re-engagement campaigns to remind them of your value proposition.

Potential_loyalists: Provide personalized incentives to make the leap to loyal customer status, such as double loyalty points or exclusive previews.

About_to_sleep: Offer loyalty rewards or VIP programs to further incentivize their frequent purchases.

One timer: Implement an onboarding email series to introduce them to your products/services.

Cant_lose: Provide exclusive offers or early access to new products/services to maintain their engagement.

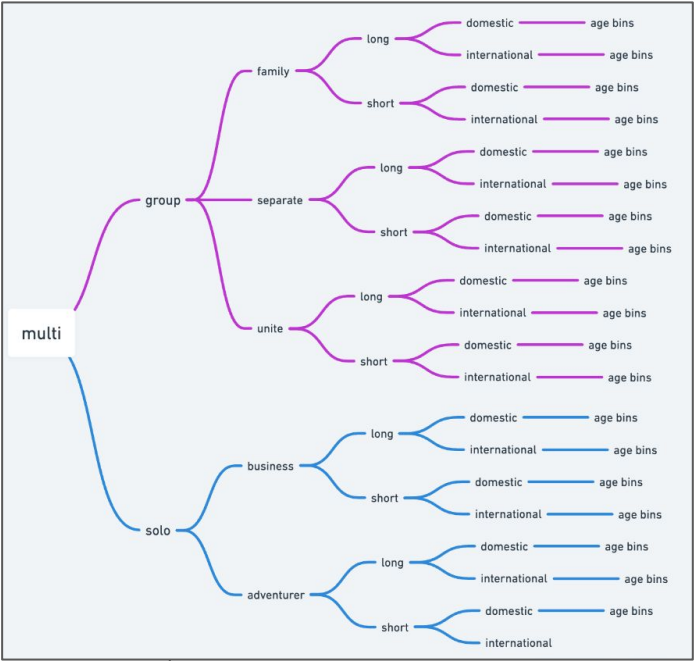
Champions: Encourage them to become brand advocates by offering referral bonuses or social media shoutouts.

Promising: Offer incentives for increasing their frequency of purchases, such as referral bonuses or points-based rewards.

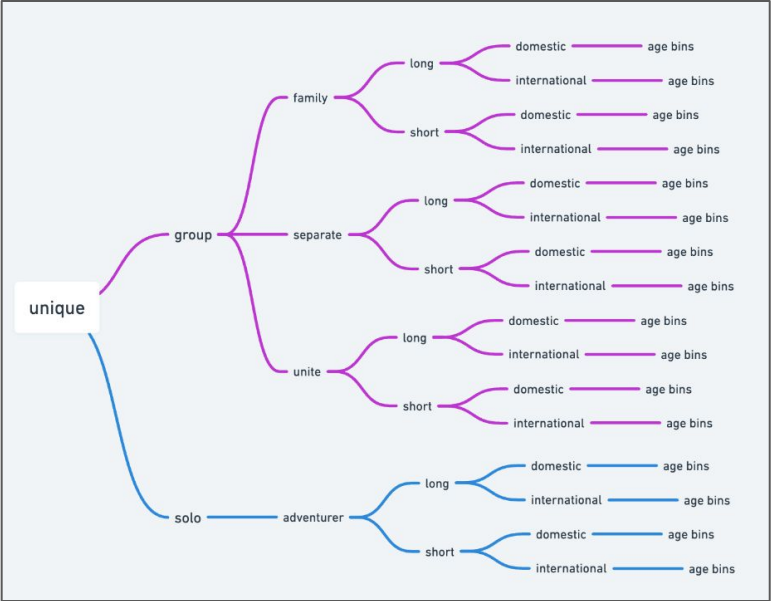
Need_attention: Provide targeted offers or personalized customer service interactions to address any issues and encourage further purchases.

New_customers: Welcome them with a special discount or promotion for their next purchase.

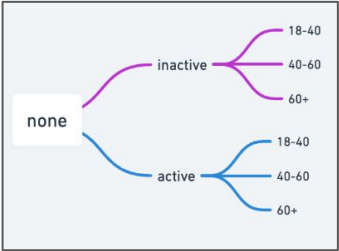
Segmentation: Users Behaviours



Users with **Multiple** Trips



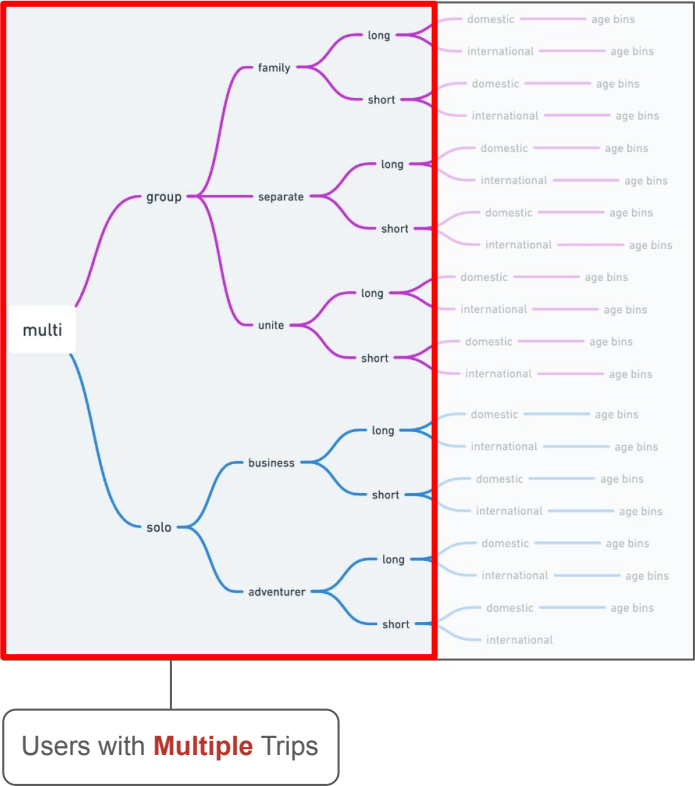
Users with a **Single** Trip



Inactive Users

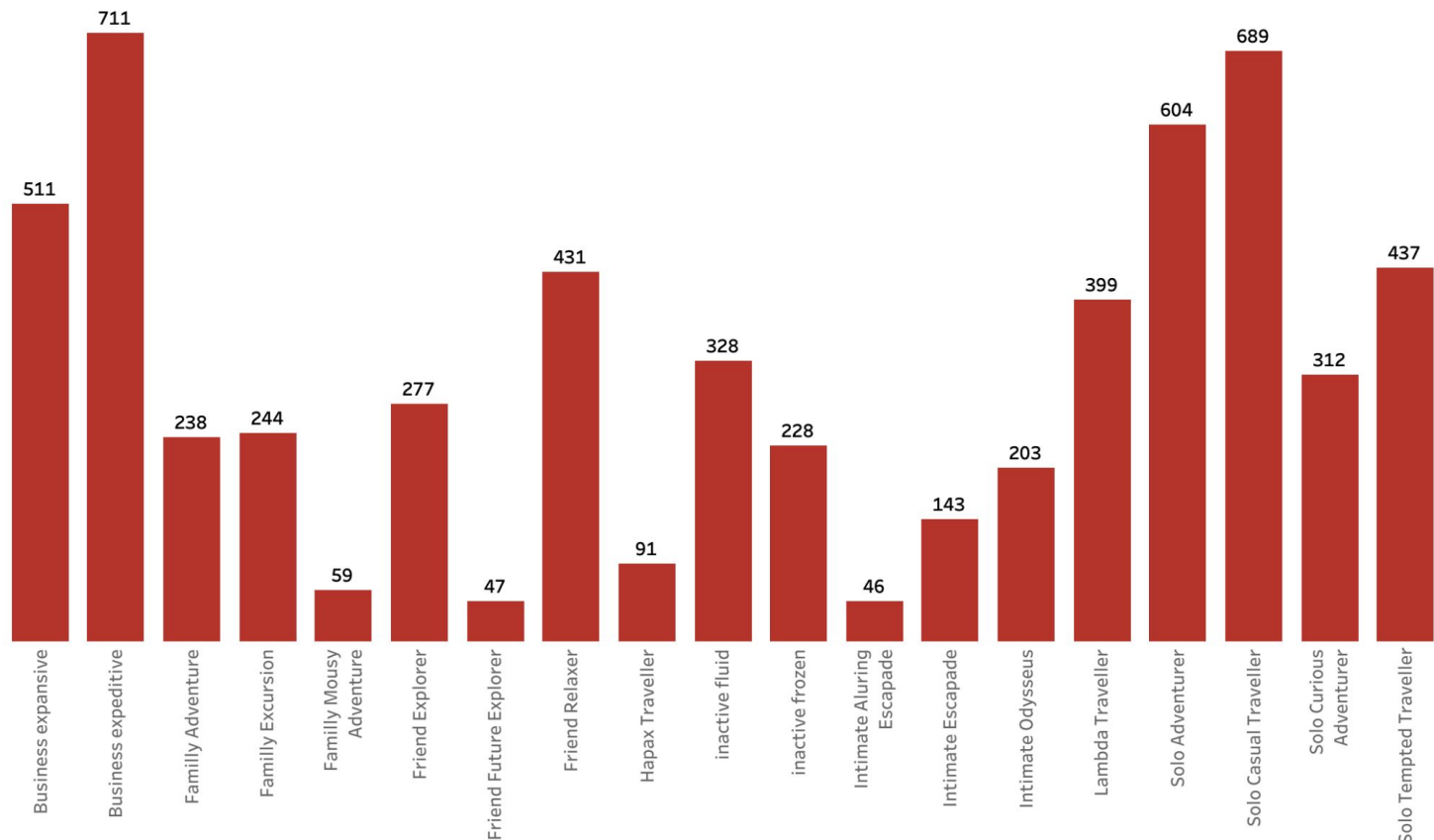
Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Threshold set at
'long'/'short' branching



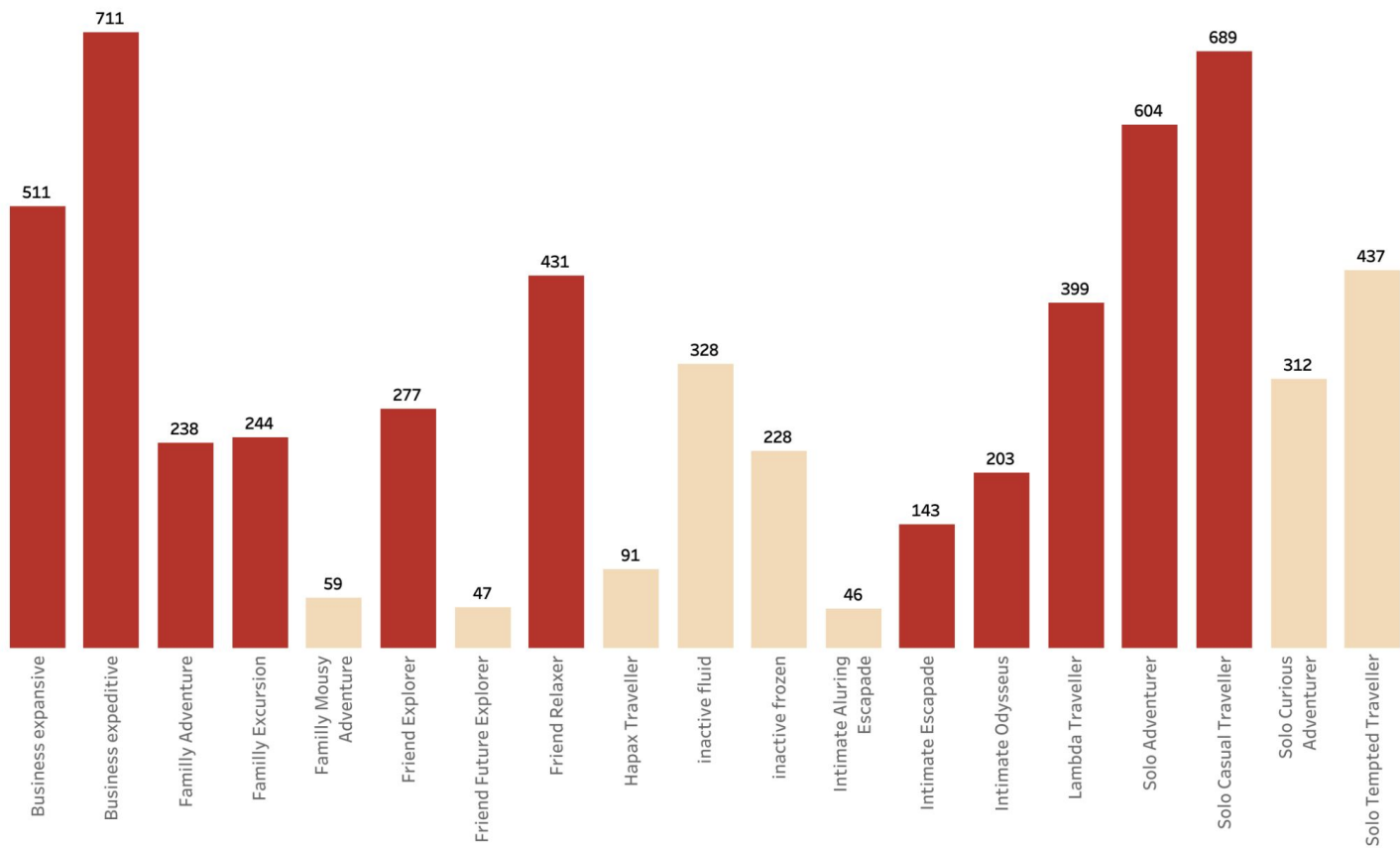
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Segmented Groups:



Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Segmented Groups - Persona focus:



Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Persona:

Solo Business Traveller

Lambda Traveller

- Default user
- Solo
- Flexible

Perk:

Last-Minute Deals

Business expeditive

- Solo
- Professional
- Quick Trip

Perk:

Partnership discounts for companies that book frequently.

Business expansive

- Solo
- Professional
- Extended stay for research or lengthy negotiation

Perk:

Reduced rates for long-term hotel stays.

Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Persona:

Solo Informal Traveller

Solo Casual

- Solo
- Curious mind
- Quick Trip

Perk:

Short trip packages for popular destinations.

Solo Adventurer

- Solo
- Interested and Passionate
- Possibly an adventurer spirit or a digital nomad
- Extended stay

Perk:

Packages with activities like hiking, diving, and cultural tours.

Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Persona:

Family Trip

Family Excursion

- Family group
- Short trip
- Resourcing or fun, entertaining getaway

Perk:

Reduced rates for accommodation, meals, and activities.

Family Adventure

- Family group
- Adventure oriented
- Long stay packed with activities and discoveries

Perk:

Packages with activities such as safaris, theme parks, and outdoor adventures.

Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Persona:

Friendly Bounds

Friend Relaxer

- Trip between friends
- Relaxing
- Quick change of scenery

Perk:

Discounts for bookings on short stays.

Friend Explorer

- Trip between friends
- Explorer, hiker, adventurer
- Long term project with solid itinerary

Perk:

Reduced rates for extended stays.

Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Persona:

Close Friends and More

Intimate Odyssey

- Close friends or couple
- Seeking to share exciting moments
- Short trip filled with experiences

Perk:

Packages with activities like wine tastings, city tours, and spa treatments.

Intimate Escapade

- Close friends or couple
- Extended Getaway
- Vibrant stay with a place for improvisation and surprise

Perk:

Special rates on long stays.

Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Limits...

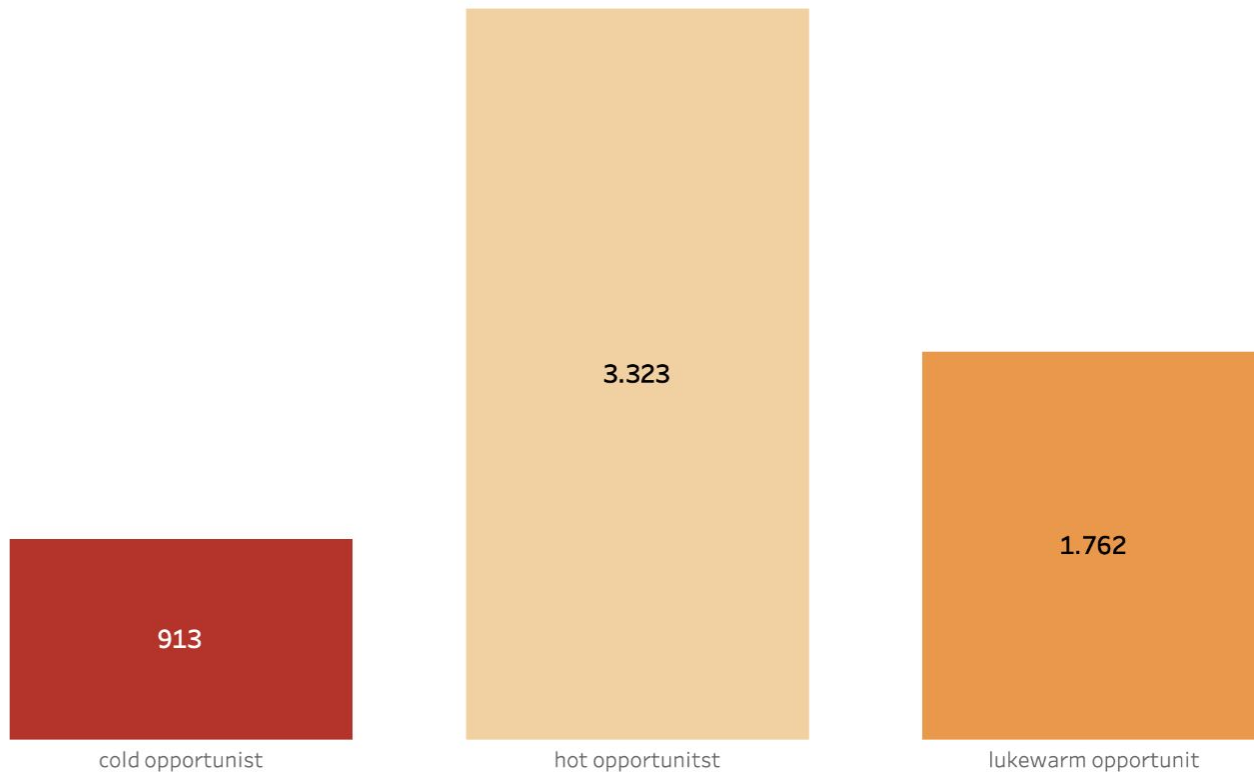
Flexible and **Scalable** but...

Methodology that

- Relies on **large amount of users**
- Possibly **missing interesting/key metrics**

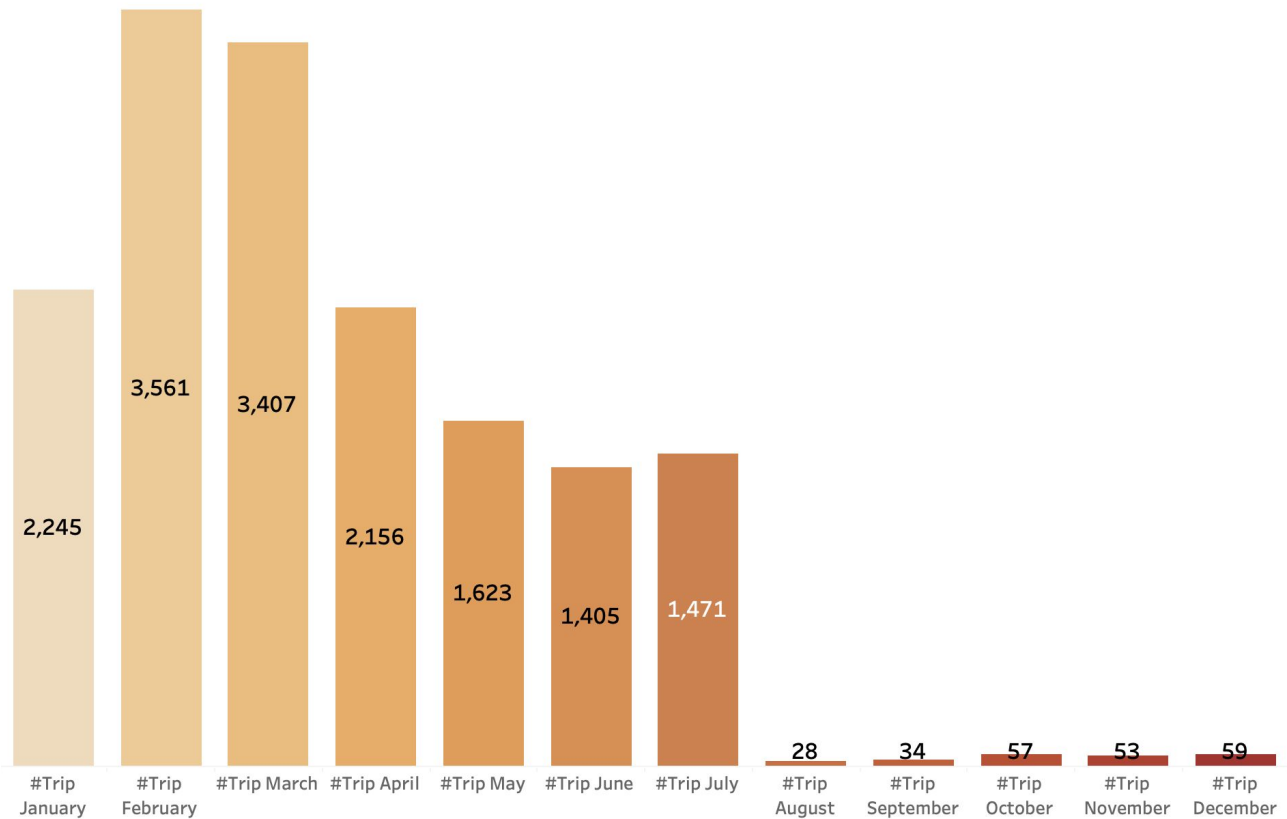
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Users Discount Usage



Segmentation: Users Behaviours

Count of Trip per Month



Conclusion

Limits... and possibilities

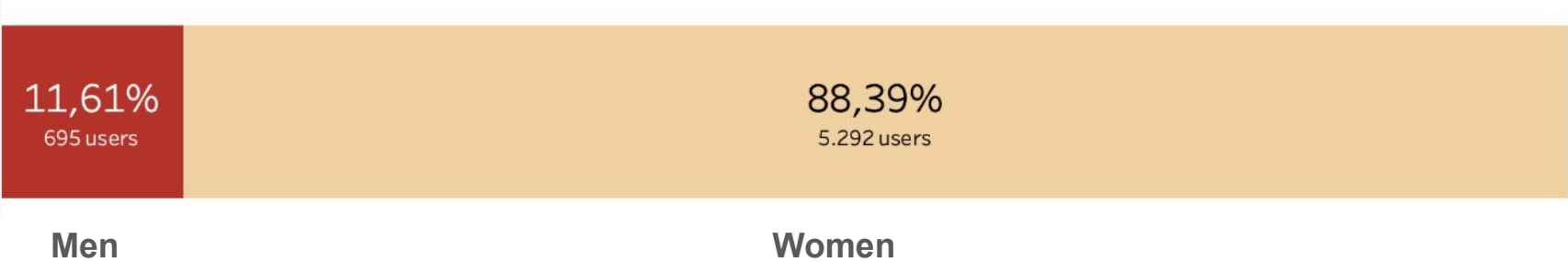
Inference means introduction of **Bias**...

Hence, require **testing**:

- **A/B testing**: observable results of a group exposed to the proposed perks and a group exposed to a random selection of perks
- **Polling**: entice users to answer to a questionnaire; collect more information about their possible preferred perks

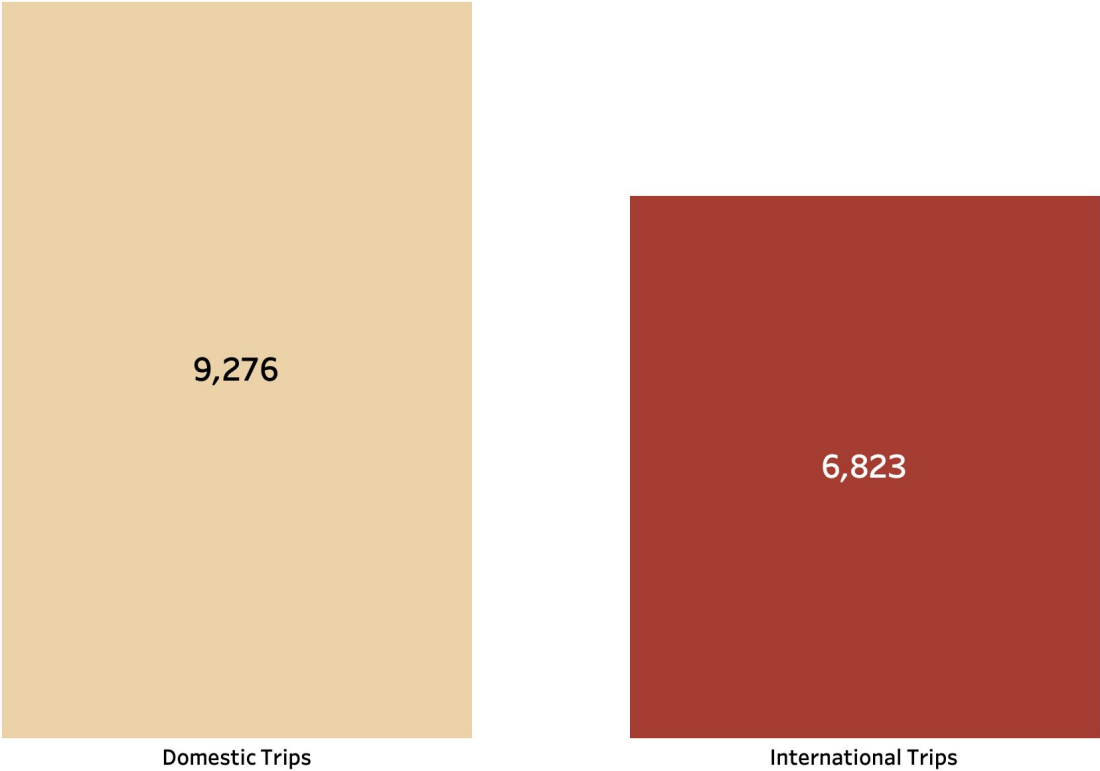
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Users Distribution by Gender



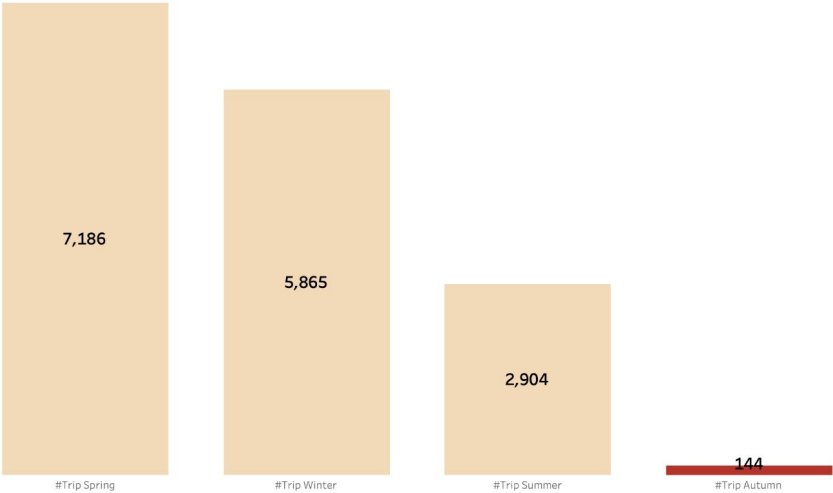
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Domestic/International Trip Count

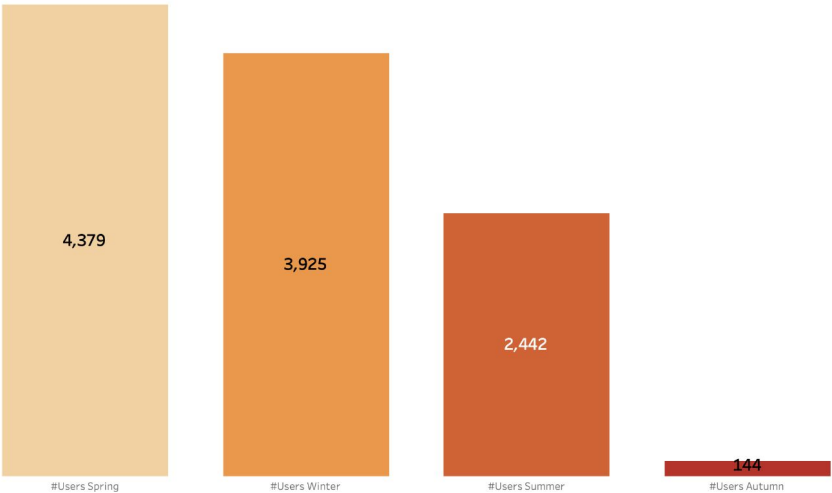


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Trips by Season



Users Distribution by Season



“Our roots are in the dark; the earth is our country. Why did we look up for blessing — instead of around, and down? What hope we have lies there. Not in the sky full of orbiting spy-eyes and weaponry, but in the earth we have looked down upon. Not from above, but from below. Not in the light that blinds, but in the dark that nourishes, where human beings grow human souls.”

-Ursula K. Le Guin, “A Left Handed Commencement Address”