

# Hotel Booking Analysis



## **Business Problem**

In recent years, city hotels and Resort hotels have seen high cancellation rates. Each hotel is now dealing with a number of issues as a result, including fewer revenues and less than ideal hotel room use. Consequently, lowering cancellation rates is both hotels' primary goal in order to increase their efficiency in generating revenue, and for us to offer thorough business advice to address this problem.

The analysis of hotel booking cancellations as well as other factors that have no bearing on their business and yearly revenue generation are the main topics of this report.

## **Assumptions**

1. No unusual occurrences between 2015 and 2017 will have a substantial impact on the data used.
2. The information is still current and can be used to analyze a hotel's possible plans in an efficient manner.
3. There is no unanticipated negative to the hotel employing any advised technique.
4. The hotels are not currently using any of the suggested solutions.
5. The biggest factor affecting the effectiveness of earning income is booking cancellations.
6. Cancellations result in vacant rooms for the booked length of time.
7. Clients make hotel reservations the same year they make cancellations.

## **Research Questions**

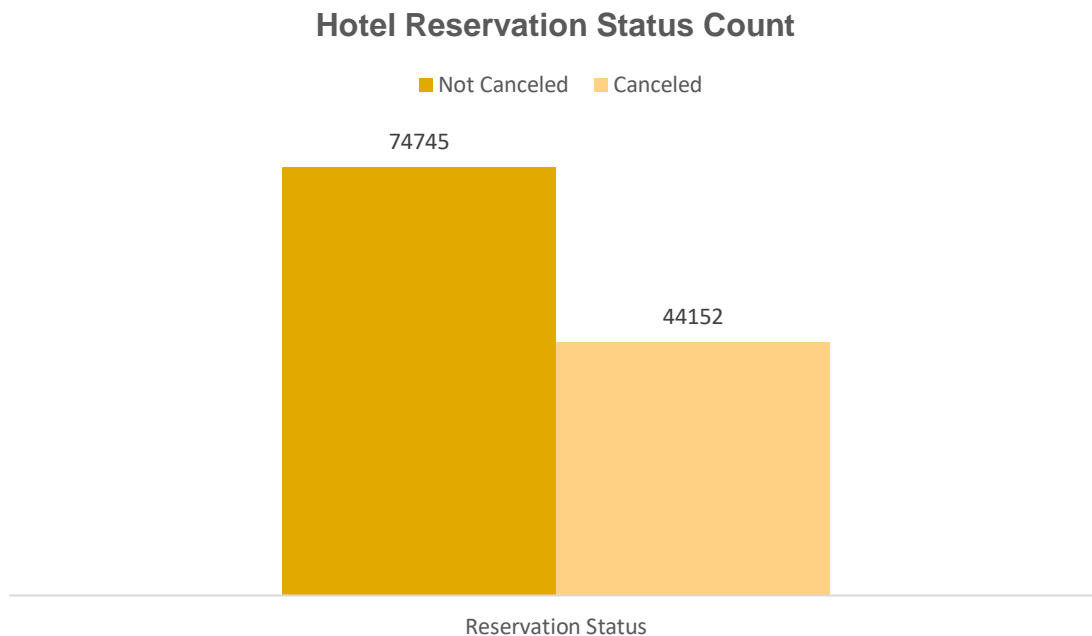
1. What are the variables that affect hotel reservation cancellation>
2. How can we make hotel reservation cancellations better?
3. How will hotels be assisted in making pricing and promotional decisions?

## **Hypothesis**

1. More cancellations occur when prices are higher.
2. When there is a long waiting list, customers tend to cancel more frequently.

3. The majority of clients come from offline travel agents to make their reservations.

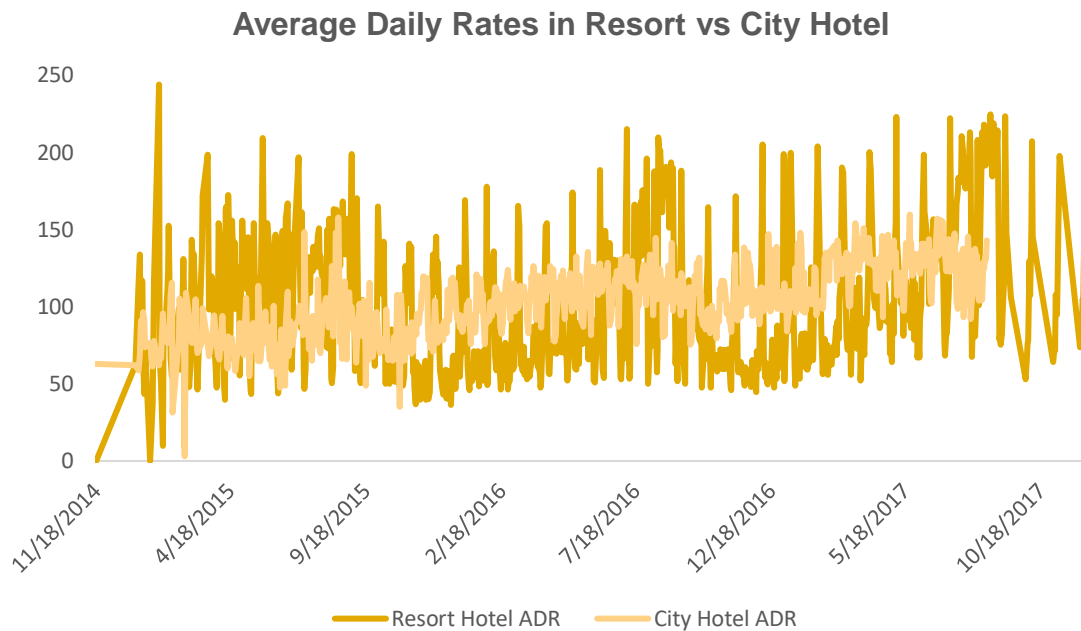
## **Analysis and Findings**



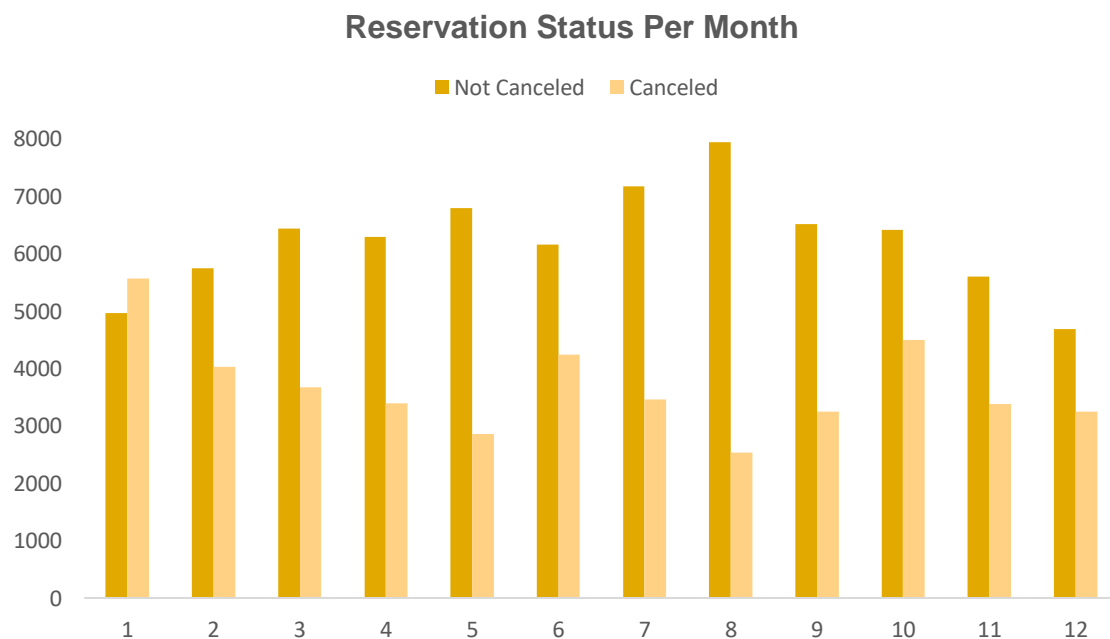
The accompanying bar graph shows the percentage of reservations that are canceled and those that are not. It is obvious that there are still a significant number of reservations that have not been canceled. 37% of clients canceled their reservations, which has a significant impact on the hotel's earnings.



In comparison to the resort hotels, city hotels have more bookings. It's possible that resort hotels are more expensive than those in cities.

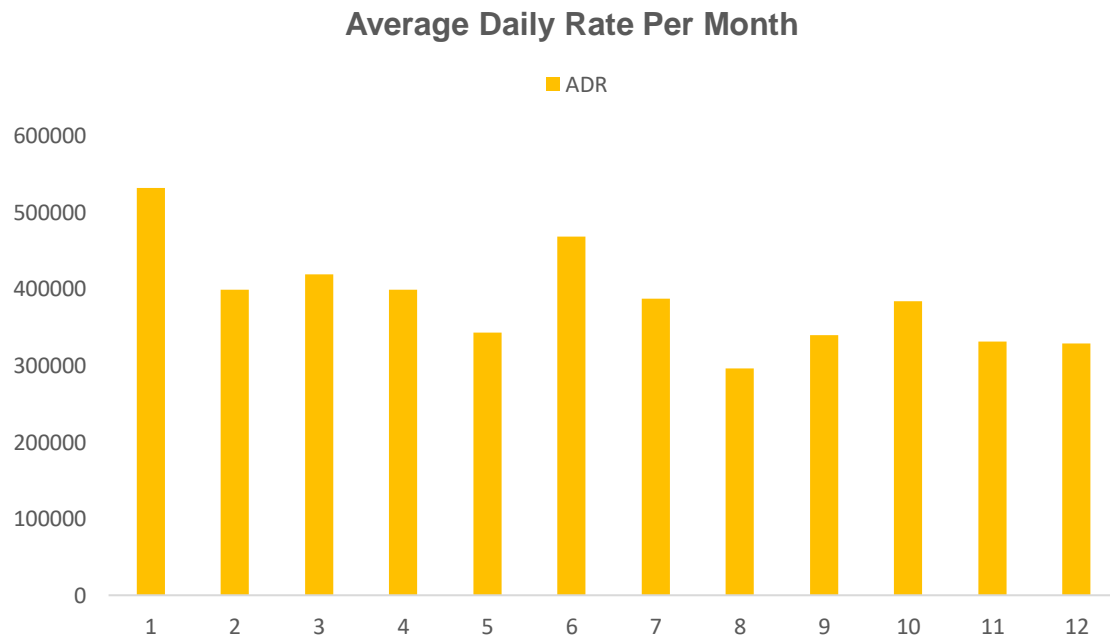


The line graph above shows that, on certain days, the average daily rate for a city hotel is less than that of a resort hotel, and on other days, it is even less. It goes without saying that weekends and holidays may increase resort hotel rates.



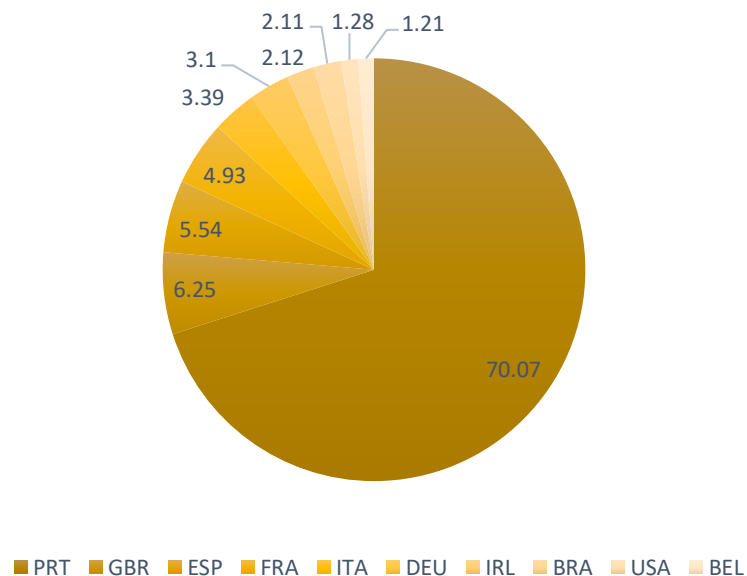
We have developed a grouped bar graph to analyze the months with the highest and lowest reservation levels according to reservation status. As can be seen, both the number of confirmed

reservations and the number of canceled reservations are the largest in the month of August. Whereas January is the month with the most canceled reservations.



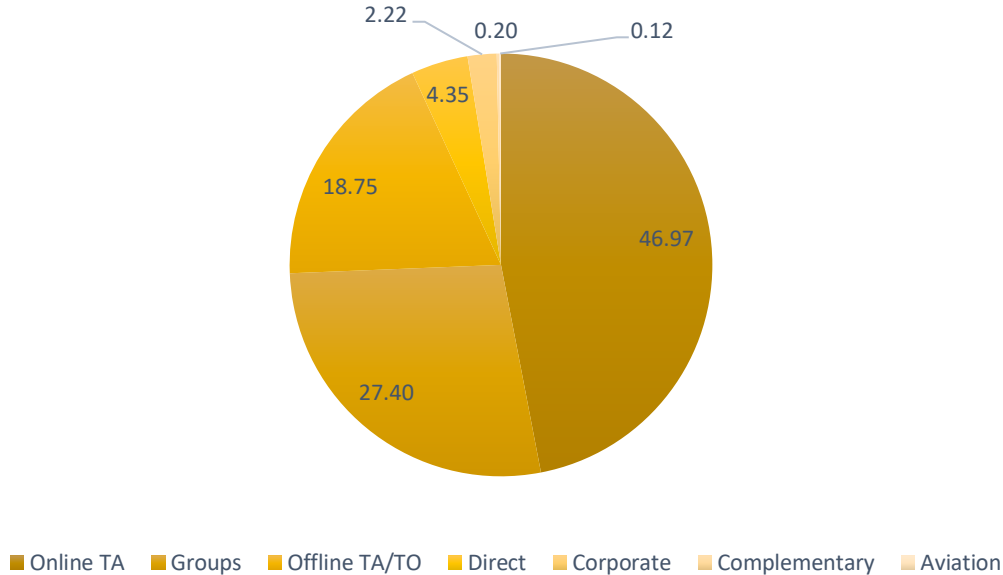
This bar graph demonstrates that cancellations are most common when prices are the greatest and are least common when they are lowest. Therefore, the cost of the accommodation is solely responsible for the cancellation.

### Top 10 Countries With Most Cancellations



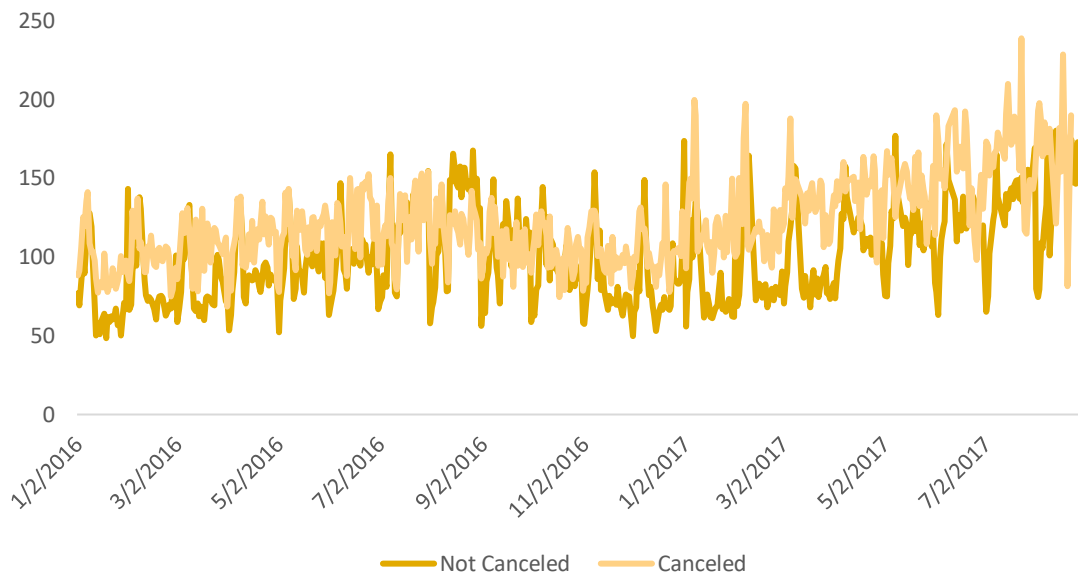
Now, let's see which country has the highest reservation canceled. The top country is Portugal with the highest number of cancellations.

### Cancellation By Market Segment



Let's check the area from where guests are visiting the hotels and making reservations. Is it coming from Direct or Group, Online or Offline Travel Agents? Around 46% of the clients come from online travel agencies, whereas 27% come from groups. Only 4% of clients book hotels directly by visiting them and making reservations.

### Average Daily Rates



As seen in the graph, reservations are canceled when the average daily rate is higher than when it is not canceled. It clearly proves all the above analysis that the higher price leads to higher cancellations.

## **Suggestions**

1. Cancellation rates rise as the price does. In order to prevent cancellation of reservations, hotels could work on their pricing strategies and try to lower the rates for specific hotels based on the location. They can also provide some discounts to the consumers.
2. The ratio of cancellations and not cancellations of the resort hotel is higher in the resort hotel than in the city hotels. So, the hotels should provide a reasonable discount on the room prices on weekends or on holidays.
3. In the month of January, hotels can start campaigns or marketing with a reasonable amount to increase their revenue as the cancellation is highest in this month.
4. They can also increase the quality of their hotels and services mainly in Portugal to reduce the cancellation rate.