Pillow palooza NYC Airbnb data analysis

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Summary:

The main objective is to provide insights on short-term rental markets in New York City by using Airbnb listings data, which will in turn help pillow palooza in making informed business decisions. Data cleaning was done in python, analysis in SQL and Visualization using Tableau. I recommend investing in an entire home/apt as those room types are preferred more and the revenue generated is highest. Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs have the highest revenue and the bookings are also more.

Context:

The Airbnb listings data collected from various resources was provided. There were 3 tables: prices, reviews and room_types.

prices	reviews
listing_id the listing ID	listing_id the listing ID
price price in dollar	host_name name of the host
borough Name of the borough	last_review date of the last review
neighborhood Name of the neighborhood price_per_mont price per month in dollars latitude latitude coordinates longitude longitude coordidantes	number_of_review s number of reviews
	reviews_per_mont h number of reviews per month
	calculated_host_lis tings_count amount of listing
	per host availability_365 number of days when listing is available for booking in the next 365 days
	booked_days_365 Amount of booked days in the next 365 days

room_types

listing_id
the listing ID

description
the description of
the listing
room_type
listing space type

Approximately 25200 rows of data in each table. The analysis of this data was done mainly to uncover key insights on popular borough/neighborhood, room_type, average price per night, minimum nights booked, so that these insights will be helpful to make informed business decisions.

Results:

Data cleaning was done using python. There was an outlier in the prices data which was removed. The tables were merged and then the analysis was done using SQL.

1. What is the most popular room_type in short-term rental market to invest in and attain maximum profit?

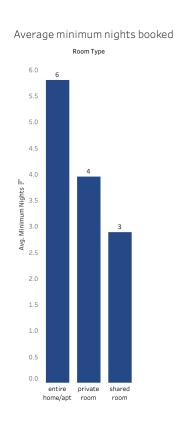
Entire home/apartment is the most popular room_type as 52.62% of the total NYC Airbnb listings are entire home/apartment and also the minimum nights booked and total revenue generated is highest with \$543,790,921 for the same.

Entire home/apt room type contribute to 52.62% of the total room types in NYC listing

	entire home/apt 52,62%	private room 45,05%
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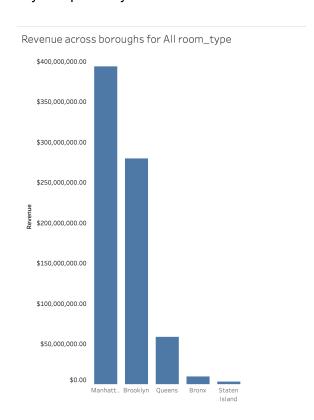
Revenue across room_types

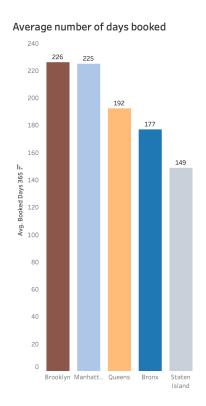
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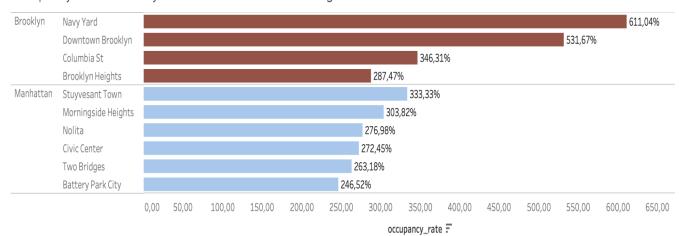
2. Which is a popular borough and neighborhood to invest in so as to attain maximum growth and profit?

It is good to invest in Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs as the revenue generated in these boroughs are high and occupancy rate is also more compared to the other boroughs. And also the average number of booked days are also high for Brooklyn and Manhattan with 226 days and 225 days respectively.

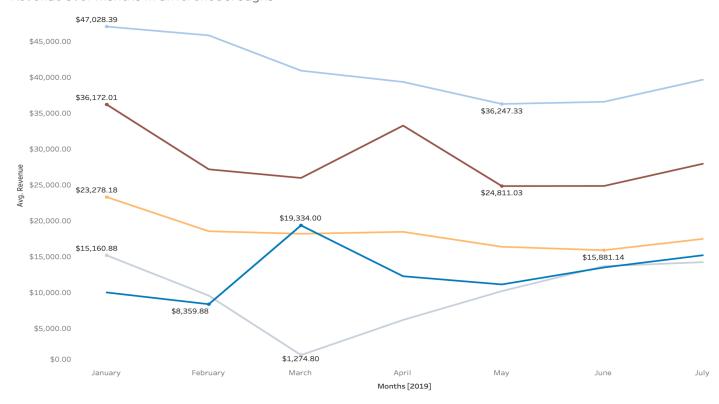




Occupancy rate in Brooklyn and Manhattan with the neighbourhoods



Revenue over months in different boroughs



Recommendations

Based on the above results, the short-term rental market is performing well in Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs with entire home/apartments. So I think it would be good to invest initially in these boroughs and entire home/apt room type.

Appendix:

Link to Tableau:

https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/jayanthi.rao.hosbett.ramesh/viz/NYC_Airbnb_project/NYCAnalysis?publish=yes