# **UK Train Rides Analysis**

This notebook demonstrates the process of generating and analyzing mock train ticket data for the National Rail in the UK, covering journeys from January to April 2024. The data includes various details about each journey, such as the type of ticket, departure & arrival stations, ticket prices, and journey status.

#### **Data Generation**

The dataset consists of the following fields:

- Transaction ID: Unique identifier for each ticket purchase.
- . Date of Purchase: The date the ticket was bought.
- Time of Purchase: The exact time the ticket was purchased.
- Purchase Type: Whether the ticket was bought online or at the station.
- Payment Method: Method used for payment (e.g., Credit Card, Contactless).
- Railcard: Type of railcard used (e.g., Adult, Senior, Disabled).
- Ticket Class: Class of the ticket (e.g., Standard, First Class).
- Ticket Type: Type of the ticket (e.g., Advance, Anytime).
- Price: The price of the ticket.
- Departure Station: The station where the journey starts.
- Arrival Station: The station where the journey ends.
- · Date of Journey: The date of the journey.
- Departure Time: The scheduled departure time.
- Arrival Time: The scheduled arrival time.
- Actual Arrival Time: The actual arrival time (used to calculate delays).
- Journey Status: Status of the journey (e.g., On Time, Delayed).
- Reason for Delay: If the journey was delayed, this field describes the reason (e.g., Signal Failure, Weather).
- Refund Request: Whether a refund was requested (Yes/No).

#### **Analysis**

- 1. **Most Popular Routes**: We group the data by departure and arrival stations, counting the occurrences of each route to identify the most frequently traveled routes.
- $\hbox{\bf 2. Peak Travel Times: By analyzing the } \hbox{\bf Departure Time , we identify peak hours for train travel.} \\$
- 3. **Revenue Variation by Ticket Types and Classes**: We calculate the total revenue by grouping the data by Ticket Type and Ticket Class and summing the Price for each category.
- 4. **On-Time Performance (OTP)**: The On-Time Performance is calculated as the percentage of journeys marked as "On Time". We also calculate the average delay time for delayed journeys and group the delays by reason.

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The dataset allows for insight into the operational performance of train journeys, including factors like ticket sales, popular routes, peak travel times, and delay reasons.

### **Import Libararies and Dataset**

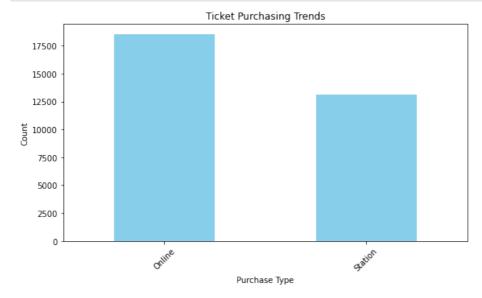
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Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
           1 print("Dataset Preview:")
In [3]:
              data.head()
         Dataset Preview:
Out[3]:
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                                     Time of Purchase
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In [4]:
              data.shape
Out[4]: (31653, 18)
In [5]:
           1 print("\nMissing Values:")
              print(data.isnull().sum())
         Missing Values:
          Transaction ID
                                         0
         Date of Purchase
                                         0
         Time of Purchase
                                         0
         Purchase Type
         Payment Method
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         Railcard
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         Ticket Class
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         Ticket Type
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         Price
         Departure Station
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         Arrival Destination
                                         0
         Date of Journey
                                         0
         Departure Time
                                         0
         Arrival Time
                                         0
         Actual Arrival Time
                                     1880
          Journey Status
                                         0
          Reason for Delay
                                    27481
          Refund Request
                                         0
         dtype: int64
In [6]:
              print("\nSummary Statistics:")
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print(data.describe())
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Summary Statistics:
              Price
count 31653.000000
mean
          23.439200
std
          29.997628
           1.000000
min
25%
           5.000000
50%
          11.000000
          35.000000
75%
max
         267.000000
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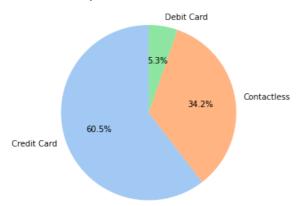
## **Data Cleaning**

## **Data Visualization and Analysis**

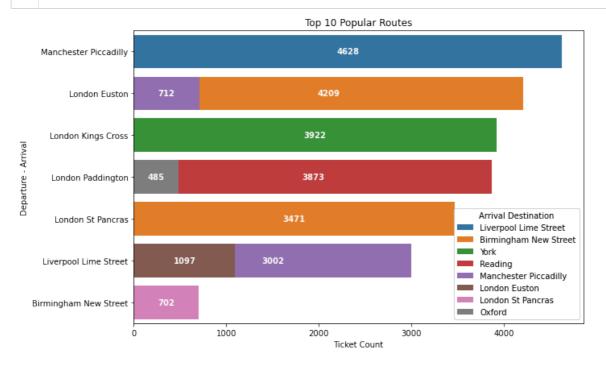


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In [12]:  # Payment Methods
    payment_methods = data['Payment Method'].value_counts()
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
    payment_methods.plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=90, colors=sns.color_palette('pastel'))
    plt.title('Payment Method Distribution')
    plt.ylabel(''')
    plt.show()
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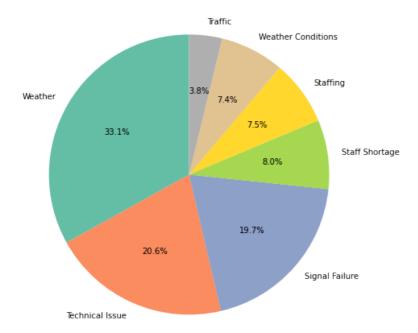
#### Payment Method Distribution



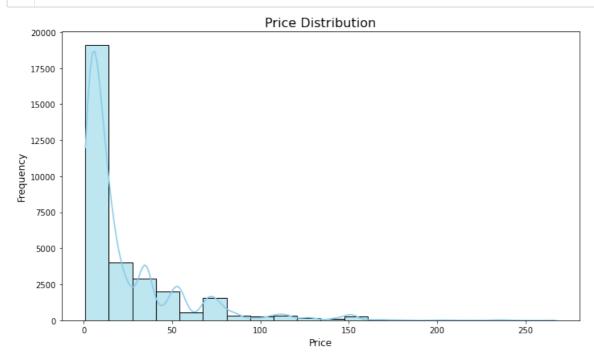
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In [13]:
             # Popular Routes
             # Calculate popular routes
             popular_routes = data.groupby(['Departure Station', 'Arrival Destination']).size().reset_index(name='Count')
             popular_routes = popular_routes.sort_values('Count', ascending=False).head(10)
             # Create the bar plot
             plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
             bar_plot = sns.barplot(data=popular_routes, x='Count', y='Departure Station', hue='Arrival Destination', dod
           9
          10 # Add annotations to the bars (values in the middle)
          11
             for container in bar plot.containers:
                  for bar in container:
          12
                     bar_width = bar.get_width()
          13
                     bar height = bar.get height()
          14
          15
                     if not pd.isna(bar_width): # Skip NaN values
                         plt.text(bar_width / 2, bar.get_y() + bar_height / 2,
          16
          17
                                   f'{int(bar_width)}', # Display the count
                                   va='center', ha='center', color='white', weight='bold')
          18
          19
          20 # Customize plot
          21 plt.title('Top 10 Popular Routes')
          22 plt.xlabel('Ticket Count')
          23
             plt.ylabel('Departure - Arrival')
          24 plt.tight_layout()
          25
             plt.show()
          26
          27
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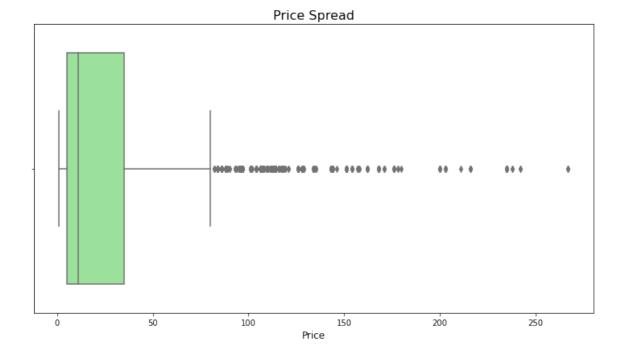


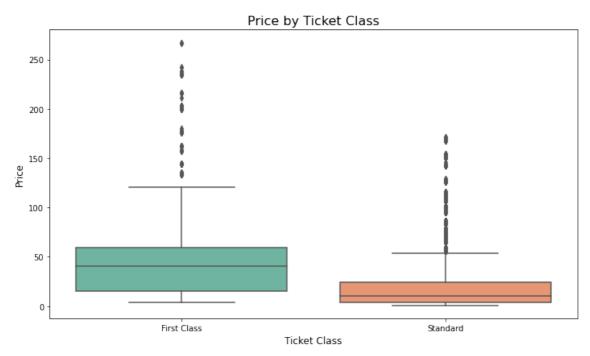
Distribution of Delay Reasons (Excluding "Unknown")

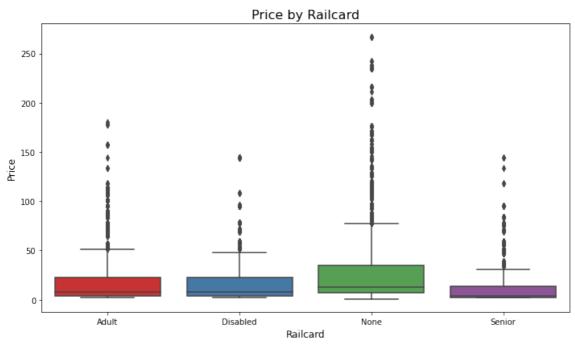


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In [16]:
            # 1. Histogram to show the distribution of prices
             plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          4 sns.histplot(data['Price'], kde=True, color='skyblue', bins=20)
          5 plt.title('Price Distribution', fontsize=16)
          6 plt.xlabel('Price', fontsize=12)
             plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=12)
             plt.tight_layout()
          9
             plt.show()
          10
          11 # 2. Box Plot to show the spread of prices
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          sns.boxplot(data=data, x='Price', color='lightgreen')
          14 plt.title('Price Spread', fontsize=16)
          plt.xlabel('Price', fontsize=12)
         16 plt.tight_layout()
         17
            plt.show()
         18
         19 # 3. Price by Ticket Class
            plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          21 sns.boxplot(data=data, x='Ticket Class', y='Price', palette="Set2")
          22 plt.title('Price by Ticket Class', fontsize=16)
          23 plt.xlabel('Ticket Class', fontsize=12)
          24 plt.ylabel('Price', fontsize=12)
          25 plt.tight_layout()
          26 plt.show()
          27
          28 # 4. Price by Railcard
          29 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          30 sns.boxplot(data=data, x='Railcard', y='Price', palette="Set1")
          31 plt.title('Price by Railcard', fontsize=16)
             plt.xlabel('Railcard', fontsize=12)
          32
          plt.ylabel('Price', fontsize=12)
          34 plt.tight_layout()
          35 plt.show()
          36
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In [17]: | 1 # Route with max delays
           3 # Count the number of delays for each route (Departure Station to Arrival Destination)
           4 route_delays = delayed_data_filtered.groupby(['Departure Station', 'Arrival Destination']).size().reset_inde
           6 # Find the route with the most delays
             max_delayed_route = route_delays.loc[route_delays['Delay Count'].idxmax()]
          9
             # Filter for rows that match the route with the most delays
          10 max_delayed_route_data = delayed_data_filtered[
                  (delayed_data_filtered['Departure Station'] == max_delayed_route['Departure Station']) &
          11
                  (delayed_data_filtered['Arrival Destination'] == max_delayed_route['Arrival Destination'])
          12
          13 ]
          14
          15 # Count the occurrences of each reason for delay for this route
          16 delay_reason_counts = max_delayed_route_data['Reason for Delay'].value_counts()
          17
          18 # Print the route with the most delays and the delay reason counts
          print("Route with the most delays:")
print(f"Route: {max_delayed_route['Departure Station']} -> {max_delayed_route['Arrival Destination']}")
          21 print(f"Number of Delays: {max_delayed_route['Delay Count']}")
          22 print("\nDelay Reasons for this Route:")
          23 print(delay_reason_counts)
          24
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Route with the most delays: Route: Liverpool Lime Street -> London Euston Number of Delays: 780 Delay Reasons for this Route: Weather 499 Technical Issue 139 Staffing 45 Traffic 40 Weather Conditions 29 Signal Failure 24 Staff Shortage 4

Name: Reason for Delay, dtype: int64

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1 # Filter data for 'On Time' journeys
In [18]:
          2 on_time_data = data[data['Journey Status'] == 'On Time']
          4 # Combine departure and arrival stations to define unique routes
          5 on_time_data['Route'] = on_time_data['Departure Station'] + " -> " + on_time_data['Arrival Destination']
          7
             # Identify all unique routes in the dataset
             all routes = data['Departure Station'] + " -> " + data['Arrival Destination']
          9
             unique_routes = all_routes.unique()
         10
         11 # Identify routes with delays
         12 delayed_routes = delayed_data_filtered['Departure Station'] + " -> " + delayed_data_filtered['Arrival Destin
         13
         14 # Find routes with zero delays by excluding delayed routes
         15 routes_with_zero_delays = set(unique_routes) - set(delayed_routes)
         16
         17 # Display routes with zero delays
         18 print("Routes with zero delays:")
         19 for route in routes_with_zero_delays:
         20
                 print(route)
         21
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Routes with zero delays:
Reading -> Didcot
Liverpool Lime Street -> London St Pancras
Birmingham New Street -> Coventry
London Paddington -> Manchester Piccadilly
London Paddington -> Oxford
London St Pancras -> Birmingham New Street
Liverpool Lime Street -> Leeds
Birmingham New Street -> Wolverhampton
York -> Liverpool Lime Street
Birmingham New Street -> London St Pancras
Bristol Temple Meads -> Cardiff Central
Birmingham New Street -> Reading
Manchester Piccadilly -> London Paddington
York -> Leeds
York -> Edinburgh Waverley
Birmingham New Street -> Nuneaton
Birmingham New Street -> London Kings Cross
Manchester Piccadilly -> York
Birmingham New Street -> Edinburgh
Reading -> Swindon
Manchester Piccadilly -> London Kings Cross
Birmingham New Street -> Tamworth
London St Pancras -> Leicester
York -> Birmingham New Street
Birmingham New Street -> York
Manchester Piccadilly -> Sheffield
Birmingham New Street -> Liverpool Lime Street
London Euston -> Oxford
London St Pancras -> Wolverhampton
Reading -> Birmingham New Street
Manchester Piccadilly -> London St Pancras
Liverpool Lime Street -> Crewe
London Kings Cross -> Liverpool Lime Street
Reading -> Oxford
Liverpool Lime Street -> Birmingham New Street
Manchester Piccadilly -> Warrington
Reading -> Liverpool Lime Street
Birmingham New Street -> Stafford
Reading -> London Paddington
London Kings Cross -> Edinburgh Waverley
Birmingham New Street -> London Paddington
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York -> Peterborough
London Paddington -> Liverpool Lime Street
London Paddington -> London Waterloo
Liverpool Lime Street -> Sheffield
York -> Edinburgh
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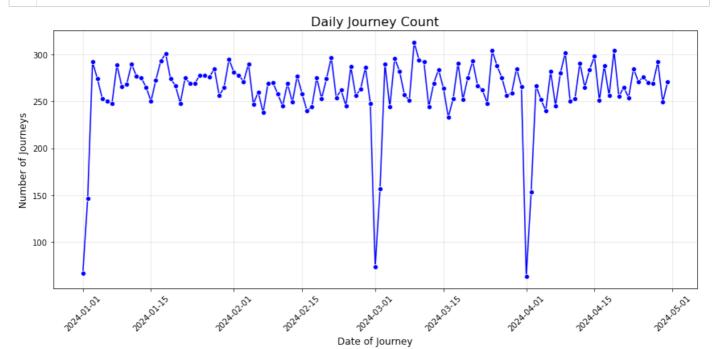
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In [19]:
           2 # Ensure time columns are in datetime format
           3 data['Arrival Time'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Arrival Time'])
           4 | data['Actual Arrival Time'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Actual Arrival Time'])
             # Calculate delay in minutes
             data['Delay (Minutes)'] = (data['Actual Arrival Time'] - data['Arrival Time']).dt.total_seconds() / 60
           9
              # Filter only delayed journeys
             delayed_data = data[data['Delay (Minutes)'] > 0]
          10
          11
          12
             # Function to format delay in hours and minutes
          13 def format_delay(minutes):
          14
                 hours = int(minutes // 60)
          15
                  remaining_minutes = int(minutes % 60)
          16
                  if hours > 0:
          17
                      if remaining minutes > 0:
                          return f"{hours} hour{'s' if hours > 1 else ''} and {remaining_minutes} minute{'s' if remaining_
          18
                      return f"{hours} hour{'s' if hours > 1 else ''}"
          19
                  return f"{remaining minutes} minute{'s' if remaining minutes > 1 else ''}"
          20
          21
          22 # Apply the formatting function to the 'Delay (Minutes)' column
             delayed data['Formatted Delay'] = delayed data['Delay (Minutes)'].apply(format delay)
          24
             # Find the route with the maximum delay
          25
          26
             max_delayed_route = delayed_data.loc[delayed_data['Delay (Minutes)'].idxmax()]
          27
          28 # Display the result including the reason for delay
          29 print(f"Route with Maximum Delay: {max_delayed_route['Departure Station']} -> {max_delayed_route['Arrival De
          30 print(f"Maximum Delay: {max_delayed_route['Formatted Delay']}")
          31 print(f"Reason for Delay: {max_delayed_route['Reason for Delay']}")
          32
             print(f"Date : {max_delayed_route['Date of Journey']}")
          33
         Route with Maximum Delay: Manchester Piccadilly -> Leeds
         Maximum Delay: 3 hours
         Reason for Delay: Signal Failure
         Date: 2024-01-12 00:00:00
In [20]:
          1
             # Calculate delay in minutes
             data['Delay (Minutes)'] = (data['Actual Arrival Time'] - data['Arrival Time']).dt.total_seconds() / 60
             # Filter only delayed journeys
             delayed_data = data[data['Delay (Minutes)'] > 0]
           8
             # Calculate the average delay
          9
             average_delay = delayed_data['Delay (Minutes)'].mean()
          10
             # Function to format delay in hours and minutes
          12 def format_delay(minutes):
          13
                 hours = int(minutes // 60)
          14
                  remaining_minutes = int(minutes % 60)
          15
                  if hours > 0:
          16
                      if remaining_minutes > 0:
          17
                          return f"{hours} hour{'s' if hours > 1 else ''} and {remaining_minutes} minute{'s' if remaining_
                      return f"{hours} hour{'s' if hours > 1 else ''}"
          18
                  return f"{remaining_minutes} minute{'s' if remaining_minutes > 1 else ''}"
          19
          20
          21 # Format the average delay
          22
             formatted_average_delay = format_delay(average_delay)
          23
          24 # Display the result
             print(f"Average Delay: {formatted_average_delay}")
          25
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Average Delay: 42 minutes

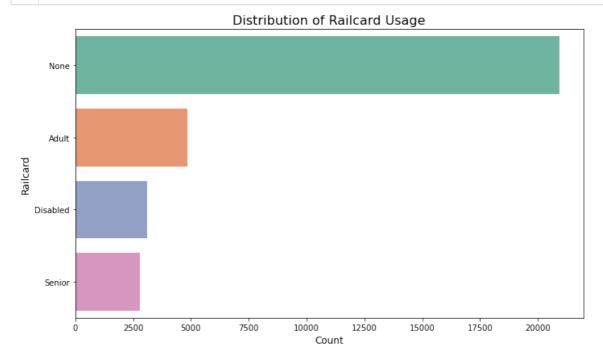
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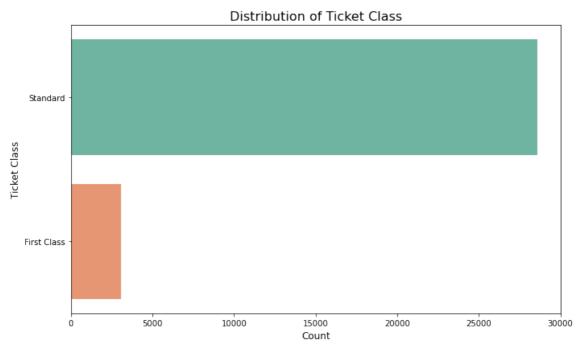
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Route with Minimum Delay: Liverpool Lime Street -> Manchester Piccadilly Minimum Delay: 1 minute
Reason for Delay: Technical Issue
Date: 2024-01-18 00:00:00
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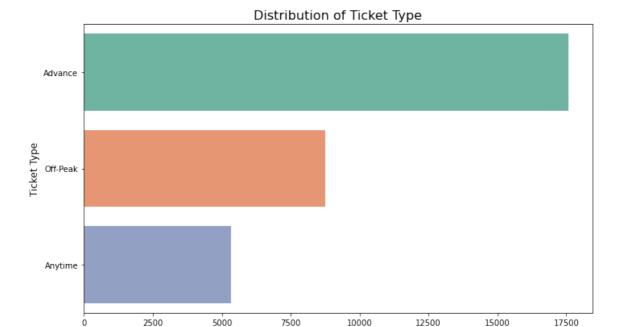
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In [22]:
          1 # Calculate daily journey count
             daily_journey_count = data.groupby('Date of Journey').size().reset_index(name='Journey Count')
             # Create the line plot
             plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
             sns.lineplot(data=daily_journey_count, x='Date of Journey', y='Journey Count', marker='o', color='b')
             # Customize the plot
            plt.title('Daily Journey Count', fontsize=16)
          plt.xlabel('Date of Journey', fontsize=12)
          plt.ylabel('Number of Journeys', fontsize=12)
          12 plt.xticks(rotation=45)
          13 plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
          14
            plt.tight_layout()
         15
            # Display the plot
         16
          17
             plt.show()
         18
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1 # Define a function to create bar plots
In [23]:
             def plot_distribution(data, column, title):
                 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
                 sns.countplot(data=data, y=column, order=data[column].value_counts().index, palette="Set2")
                 plt.title(title, fontsize=16)
          5
                 plt.xlabel('Count', fontsize=12)
          6
          7
                 plt.ylabel(column, fontsize=12)
                 plt.tight_layout()
          8
          9
                 plt.show()
         10
         11 # Plot for Railcard
         plot_distribution(data, 'Railcard', 'Distribution of Railcard Usage')
         13
         14
             # Plot for Ticket Class
             plot_distribution(data, 'Ticket Class', 'Distribution of Ticket Class')
         15
         16
         17
             # Plot for Ticket Type
         plot_distribution(data, 'Ticket Type', 'Distribution of Ticket Type')
         19
```







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# Group data by 'Departure Station' and 'Arrival Destination' and sum the prices for each route
In [24]:
              route_earnings = data.groupby(['Departure Station', 'Arrival Destination'])['Price'].sum().reset_index()
           4
             # Find the route with maximum earnings
              max_earning_route = route_earnings.loc[route_earnings['Price'].idxmax()]
             # Find the route with minimum earnings
           8
             min_earning_route = route_earnings.loc[route_earnings['Price'].idxmin()]
          10
             # Display the results
              print(f"Route with Maximum Earnings: {max_earning_route['Departure Station']} -> {max_earning_route['Arrival
             print(f"Maximum Earnings: £{max_earning_route['Price']:.2f}")
          12
          13
             print(f"Route with Minimum Earnings: {min_earning_route['Departure Station']} -> {min_earning_route['Arrival
          14
          15
             print(f"Minimum Earnings: £{min_earning_route['Price']:.2f}")
          16
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Route with Maximum Earnings: London Kings Cross -> York

Maximum Earnings: £183193.00

Route with Minimum Earnings: London Euston -> Oxford

Minimum Earnings: £41.00

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In [25]:
             # Ensure 'Date of Journey' is in datetime format
             # Group data by 'Date of Journey' and sum the 'Price' for each date
           3
             daily_earnings = data.groupby('Date of Journey')['Price'].sum().reset_index()
             # Find the date with maximum earnings
           6
             max_earning_date = daily_earnings.loc[daily_earnings['Price'].idxmax()]
           8
           9
              # Find the date with minimum earnings
          10
             min_earning_date = daily_earnings.loc[daily_earnings['Price'].idxmin()]
          11
             # Display the results
          12
             print(f"Date with Maximum Earnings: {max_earning_date['Date of Journey'].strftime('%d-%m-%Y')}")
          13
             print(f"Maximum Earnings: f(max_earning_date['Price']:.2f)")
          14
          15
             print(f"Date with Minimum Earnings: {min_earning_date['Date of Journey'].strftime('%d-%m-%Y')}")
             print(f"Minimum Earnings: f{min_earning_date['Price']:.2f}")
          17
          18
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Date with Maximum Earnings: 31-01-2024

Maximum Earnings: £9196.00

Date with Minimum Earnings: 01-04-2024

Minimum Earnings: £1562.00

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1 # Calculate the difference between 'Date of Journey' and 'Date of Purchase'
In [26]:
           2 data['Days Between'] = (data['Date of Journey'] - data['Date of Purchase']).dt.days
          4 # Get the maximum and minimum gap in days
          5 max_gap = data['Days Between'].max()
          6 min_gap = data['Days Between'].min()
          8
             # Count tickets where 'Days Between' is 0 (purchased on the same day) and greater than 0
             same_day_count = data[data['Days Between'] == 0].shape[0]
          greater_than_zero_count = data[data['Days Between'] > 0].shape[0]
          11
          12 # Print the results
          13 print(f"Maximum Gap: {max_gap} days")
          14 print(f"Minimum Gap: {min_gap} days")
          15 | print(f"Tickets Purchased on the Same Day: {same_day_count}")
          print(f"Tickets Purchased before Journey Day {greater_than_zero_count}")
          17
```

Maximum Gap: 28 days Minimum Gap: 0 days Tickets Purchased on the Same Day: 14092 Tickets Purchased before Journey Day 17561

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In [28]:
             # Ensure delay time is calculated first
             data['Delay (Minutes)'] = (pd.to_datetime(data['Actual Arrival Time']) - pd.to_datetime(data['Arrival Time']
          4 # Calculate On-Time Performance (OTP)
          5 total_journeys = len(data)
          6 on_time_journeys = len(data[data['Journey Status'] == 'On Time'])
             otp = (on_time_journeys / total_journeys) * 100
             # Identify the main contributing factors for delays and calculate average delay time
          delay_reasons = data.groupby('Reason for Delay').agg(
          11
                 delay_count=('Reason for Delay', 'size'),
                 avg_delay=('Delay (Minutes)', lambda x: round(x.mean()))
          12
          13
             ).sort_values(by='delay_count', ascending=False)
          14
          15 # Display OTP and contributing factors with average delay time (rounded)
          16 print(f"On-Time Performance (OTP): {otp:.2f}%")
          17 print("\nMain Contributing Factors to Delays with Average Delay Time (rounded to nearest minute):")
          18 print(delay_reasons)
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On-Time Performance (OTP): 86.82%

Reason for Delay 27481 No delay Weather 47 Signal Failure 970 52 Technical Issue 707 25 Staffing 410 26 Staff Shortage 399 75 Weather Conditions 377 31 Traffic 314 32