

Airbnb Listings

In New York

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Project Overview:

Concept: Create advanced visual tools to analyze Airbnb market trends.

Objective: Provide actionable insights for stakeholders interested in accommodation trends.

Dataset

The dataset of **Airbnb** listing in New york, contains several attributes such as listed below

Source data: Kaggle

No. of Reviews	Zip Code	Beds	Instant Book	Review per month	Cancellation
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Key Insights and Initial Hypothesis

Insight 1: Finding relationship between Price, Neighborhood, and Accomodation Type.

- Objective: Visualize how location and property attributes relate to pricing.
- **Hypothesis:** Specific neighborhoods and room types that command higher prices.



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Insight 2: Unveiling Investment Opportunities

- **Objective:** Pinpoint neighborhoods for potential high-yield Airbnb investments.
- **Hypothesis:** Certain areas may present superior investment potential based on demand and satisfaction metrics.

Target Users



Airbnb Hosts

: Comparative insights and trend patterns to optimize their listings.

Airbnb Corporation

: Independent market usage and impact analysis.



Travelers

: Data-driven guidance for choosing optimal accommodations.

Real Estate Investors

: Identification of high-demand areas for strategic investments.



Urban Planners/Researchers

: Analysis of housing and tourism trends for informed policy-making.

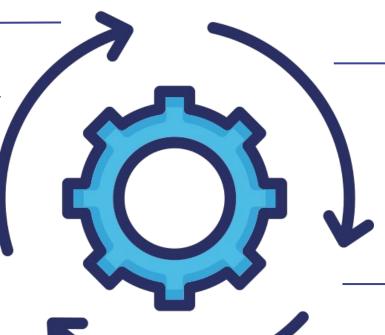
General Public

: Insights into Airbnb's footprint for potential users and the curious.

Data Processing Challenges

Challenge 1: Unstructured 'Passenger Name' Data

Solution: Split the 'Passenger Name' into three distinct columns: 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Title'.



Challenge 2: Incorrect 'Age' Data Format

Solution: turn the decimal into an integer

Challenge 3: Handling Missing Values

Solution: Utilize the average age to fill in the missing values in the 'Age' column.

Data Size & Performance Challenges

Challenge: Handling large datasets can cause performance issues in data processing and analysis.

Solution: Use efficient data processing tools and techniques, such as R.

Visualization Challenges

Challenge: Effectively display the hierarchical structure of the data.

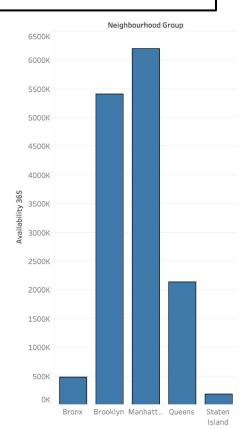
Solution: Incorporate interactive visualization features that allowed for drilling down into the hierarchy. Utilized varying sizes and shades to denote different hierarchy levels.



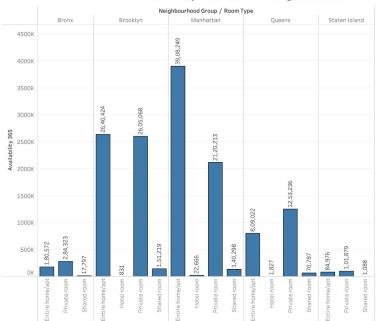
Visualization

Hypothesis 3: Availability of Airbnbs differ across different Neighborhood and Room Type

Given that the neighborhood type was a categorical variable, we initialized a method of visualizing this data with a bar plot.



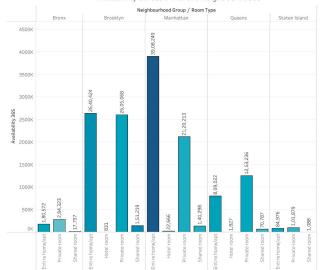
Availability across Different Neighbourhoods



Room Type Categorization

NeighbourHood Group Filter

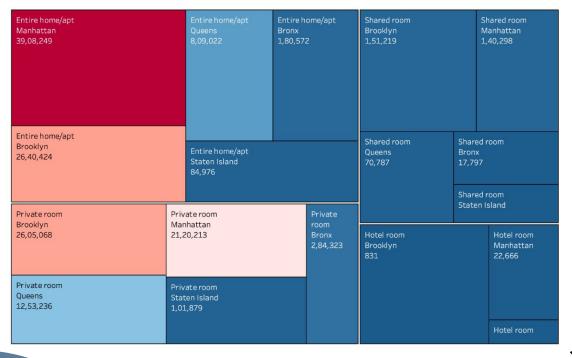
Availability across Different Neighbourhoods





Availability across Different Neighbourhoods Entire home/apt Entire home/apt Shared room Shared room Manhattan Queens Bronx Brooklyn Manhattan 8,09,022 1,80,572 1,51,219 1,40,298 Room Type ✓ (AII) ✓ Entire home/apt ✓ Hotel room Shared room Shared room Entire home/apt ✓ Private room Queens Bronx Staten Island ✓ Shared room 70,787 17,797 84,976 Neighbourhood Group Shared room ✓ Null Staten Island Bronx Private ✓ brookIn room Brooklyn Hotel room Bronx Hotel room ✓ manhatan Manhattan 2,84,323 Brooklyn Manhattan 831 22,666 Queens Staten Island Private room Private room SUM(Availability 365) Queens Staten Island 12,53,236 1,01,879 831 39,08,249 Hotel room Addition of Filters

Availability across Different Neighbourhoods





Implementing a diverging palette

Accentuate the contrast among various categories.



Hypothesis: The price of Airbnb listings varies significantly based on location, with properties in city centers or popular tourist destinations being priced higher than those in suburban or less popular areas



Price Distribution Based on Location





- Explore New York City's Airbnb market with visually captivating Tableau visualizations.
- A vibrant map highlights average prices across diverse neighborhoods, showcasing the impact of location on listing costs.
- Sleek bar charts offer a swift, intuitive comparison of average prices in different areas.
- Our findings confirm that location significantly influences Airbnb listing prices in the bustling city.

Conclusion

Pricing Dynamics: Tableau confirms entire homes are pricier than private rooms.

Location Influence: Geographic exploration highlights location's significant impact on NYC Airbnb prices.

Visual Insights: Bar charts, heatmaps, and symbol maps detail room types and neighborhood dynamics.

Audience Impact: Valuable for travelers and industry stakeholders in the diverse Airbnb market.

Rich Tapestry: Our Tableau stories guide future explorations in the ever-evolving city of dreams.

