Kaggle Competition Report

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1 Exploratory Analysis

In this analysis, I conducted a thorough exploration of the dataset to understand its structure, identify missing values, examine feature distributions, and prepare the data for modeling. Below are the key steps and insights:

(a)Dataset Overview

I started by using `df.info()` to inspect the dataset's structure, including data types and the presence of missing values. The proportion of missing values in each column was calculated, revealing columns with a significant amount of missing data.

(b) Missing Value Analysis

A heatmap was generated to visualize the distribution of missing values across the dataset. Columns with more than 90% missing values were identified and considered for removal. Additionally, columns with a missing value ratio greater than 70% were flagged for review. For selected columns with missing data, the mode was used to fill categorical values, and the median was used for numerical columns to preserve data integrity.

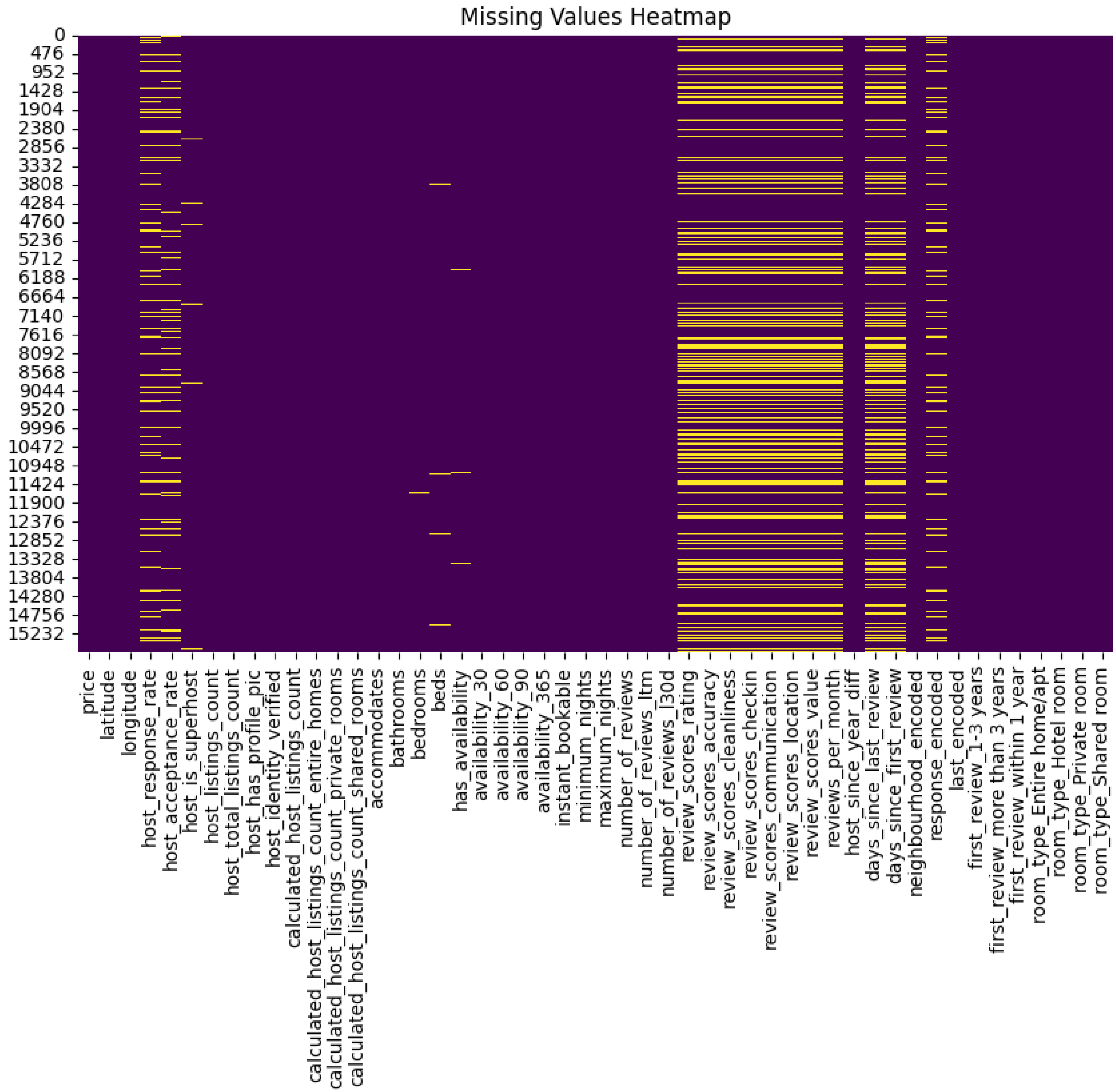

Figure 1: Heatmap of Missing Values Across the Dataset

(c) Feature Transformation

Several features were transformed to extract more meaningful information:

- `host_since`: Converted to datetime format, and a new feature, `host_since_year_diff`, was created to represent the number of years since the host started.
- `last_review` and `first_review`: Converted to datetime format. Features `days_since_last_review` and `days_since_first_review` were calculated to understand the recency of reviews.

- Reviews were categorized into periods (*within 1 year*, *1–3 years*, *more than 3 years*) to create `review_last_category` and `review_first_category`.

(d) Feature Encoding

Categorical columns such as `room_type` and `review_first_category` were one-hot encoded using `pd.get_dummies` for better integration into machine learning models. Neighbourhoods were mapped to scores based on a predefined hierarchy (e.g., Manhattan = 5, Brooklyn = 4) for a numeric representation. `host_response_time` was encoded into numerical values (*within an hour* = 4, *a few days or more* = 1) to improve interpretability.

(e) Visualizations

Distributions of key numerical variables (accommodates, bathrooms, bedrooms, beds) were plotted using histograms to understand their spread and identify potential outliers. The missing value heatmap provided a clear view of the columns requiring attention during preprocessing.

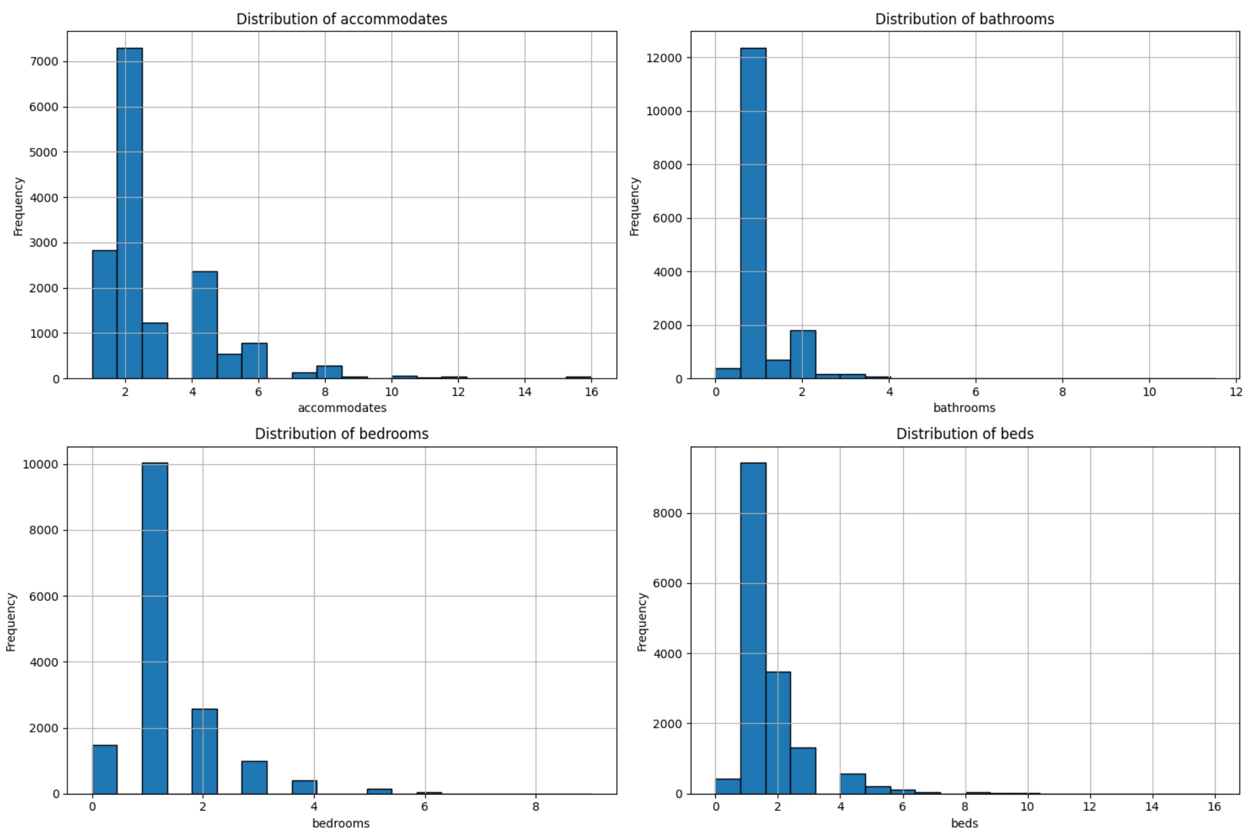

Figure 2: distribution of some missing variables checking

For columns with missing values deemed critical, imputation was performed:

- Mode imputation: Categorical columns like `host_response_rate`.
- Median imputation: Numerical columns like `bathrooms`, `bedrooms`, and `beds`.

(f) Insights

Columns like name, description, reviews, and others were dropped due to irrelevance or redundancy. After imputation and encoding, the dataset was clean and ready for analysis, with minimal missing values and meaningful representations of key features.

(g) feature selection

Random Forest was used to evaluate the relative importance of each feature in predicting the target variable. This approach leverages the ensemble model's ability to rank features based on their contribution to reducing prediction error (measured by metrics like Gini Impurity or Mean Squared Error) across all decision trees in the ensemble. The generated feature importance plot provides a clear understanding of which variables had the highest impact on the model's performance.

From the plot, the most important features include `room_type_Private room`, `minimum_nights`, and `longitude`, all of which significantly influence the model's predictions. Features such as `host_listings_count` and `latitude` also demonstrated high importance. These variables capture critical aspects of the data, such as property type, location, and hosting frequency, which are intuitively linked to the target variable.

Less important features, such as `room_type_Hotel room`, `host_has_profile_pic`, and `first_review_more_than_3_years`, contributed minimally to the model. These variables might either provide redundant information or have weaker relationships with the target. Based on the importance rankings, a subset of the top-ranked features could be selected for final modeling, improving computational efficiency and potentially reducing overfitting.

Random Forest's ability to handle non-linear relationships and capture interactions between features makes it an ideal method for feature selection. The insights gained from this analysis guided further refinement of the model and helped prioritize key predictors in subsequent stages.

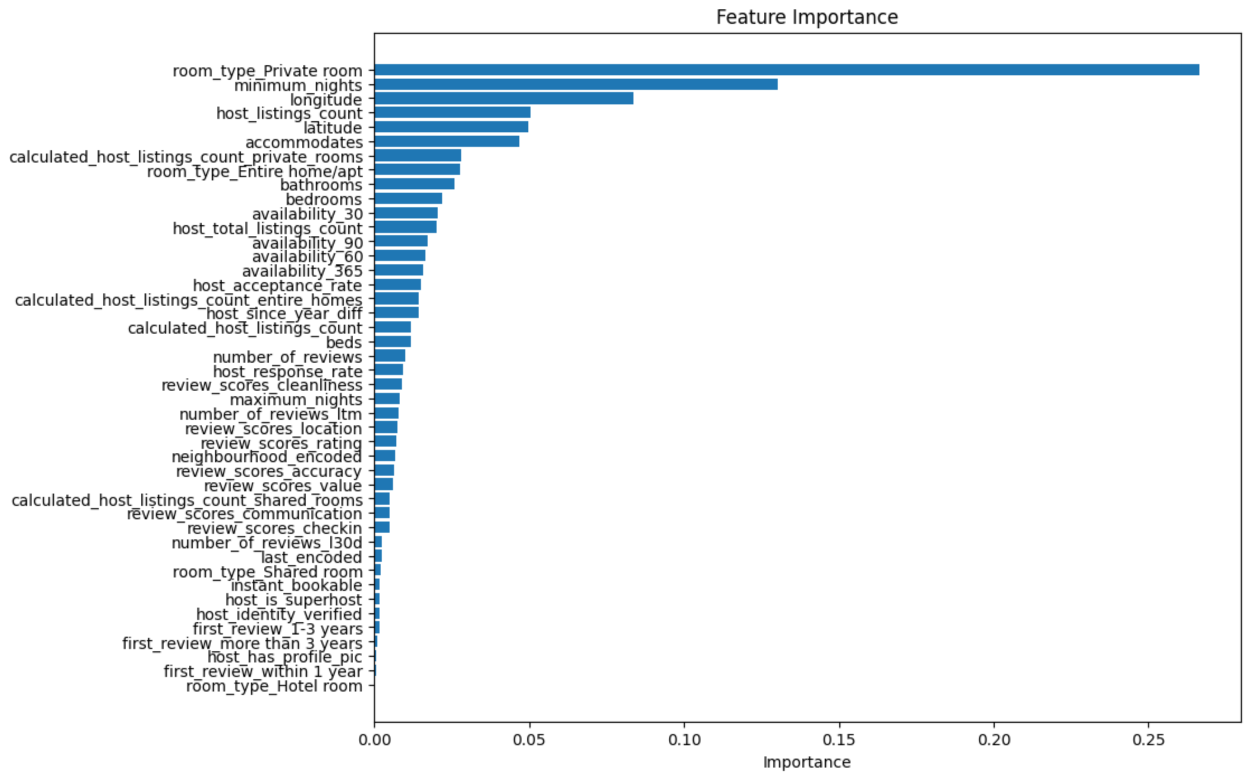

Figure 3: feature importance

2 Models

Model 1: XGBoost

XGBoost was selected as one of the algorithms due to its exceptional computational efficiency and strong performance on structured data. It is a gradient boosting framework that leverages decision trees to capture complex non-linear relationships and feature interactions, making it well-suited for tasks with intricate patterns. XGBoost's optimizations, such as parallelized tree construction and efficient handling of missing values, allow it to outperform many traditional models while maintaining fast execution times.

The algorithm's ability to inherently manage missing data by determining optimal splits during training reduces the need for extensive preprocessing. Additionally, XGBoost supports weight adjustments to address class imbalances, making it adaptable to datasets with skewed target distributions. These features, combined with its capability to generate interpretable feature importance metrics, provide both predictive power and insights into the data.

Another factor in choosing XGBoost is the availability of the open-source xgboost library, developed by Tianqi Chen and widely used in the data science community. The library offers a comprehensive API for Python and other languages, extensive documentation, and community support, making it an accessible and reliable tool for implementation. Hyperparameter tuning, such as optimizing the learning rate, maximum tree depth, and number of estimators, will be performed to maximize its effectiveness.

Overall, XGBoost's balance of performance, efficiency, and ease of use makes it a compelling choice for generating predictions.

Model 2: Categorical Boosting(CatBoost)

CatBoost (Categorical Boosting) was selected as one of the algorithms due to its ability to handle categorical data efficiently without the need for extensive preprocessing. Unlike many other machine learning algorithms, CatBoost natively supports categorical features by applying a technique called target-based statistics, which reduces the reliance on one-hot encoding. This feature not only simplifies the data preparation process but also improves computational efficiency and reduces the risk of overfitting.

One of the primary motivations for using CatBoost is its robust performance on tabular datasets, particularly those with a mix of categorical and numerical features. CatBoost employs gradient boosting on decision trees and implements techniques like ordered boosting, which addresses the problem of prediction shift common in other boosting frameworks. Additionally, CatBoost automatically handles missing values and is designed to minimize hyperparameter tuning, making it easy to use and train.

The availability of the open-source catboost library, developed by Yandex, provides a reliable and efficient implementation of the algorithm. This library is highly optimized for both CPU and GPU, enabling faster training even on large datasets. For this project, hyperparameter tuning (e.g., learning rate, depth of trees, and number of iterations) was conducted to maximize performance while maintaining a reasonable runtime.

Overall, CatBoost was chosen for its simplicity, computational efficiency, and state-of-the-art performance on tabular data.

3 Training

For the XGBoost regression model, the training process relies on gradient boosting to iteratively optimize the parameters of decision trees. Specifically, it minimizes the squared error loss (reg:squarederror) by constructing an ensemble of decision trees, where each tree corrects the residual errors of the previous ones. This approach ensures that the model incrementally improves with each iteration. The optimization process involves both tree-specific parameters (e.g., maximum depth of the trees) and boosting-related parameters (e.g., learning rate and number of estimators), which were fine-tuned using grid search.

4 Hyperparameter Selection

In this implementation, a grid search with 5-fold cross-validation was employed to identify the best combination of hyperparameters. The parameters explored included the number of estimators (100, 150, 200), learning rate (0.01, 0.05, 0.1), and maximum depth (4, 5, 6). Cross-validation ensured the model's generalization by dividing the training data into five subsets and evaluating performance on one subset while training on the others.

The training process was computationally efficient due to XGBoost's and CatBoost 's optimizations, such as parallelized tree construction and histogram-based split finding. Training the model on the dataset took approximately [insert time here] using [insert hardware specifications, e.g., 4-core CPU]. After hyperparameter tuning, the best parameters were selected, and the final model was evaluated on the validation set. The evaluation metrics, including the Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R-squared score (R^2), confirmed the model's effectiveness.

5 Data Splits

To ensure the model does not overfit to the training data, a 5-fold cross-validation scheme was implemented. In this approach, the dataset was divided into five equal subsets. During each iteration, one subset was used as the validation set while the remaining four subsets were used for training the model. This process was repeated five times, ensuring that every subset was used as the validation set exactly once. The performance metrics were averaged across all five folds to obtain a robust estimate of the model's generalization ability.

This method prevents overfitting by evaluating the model on unseen data during each fold, effectively simulating multiple train-test splits. Additionally, the random splitting of data into folds ensures a diverse and representative validation set in each iteration. To further reduce the risk of overfitting, hyperparameter tuning was conducted within this cross-validation framework, where the parameters that performed best on the validation folds were selected.

By using cross-validation, the model's performance on the training set was not overly optimized at the expense of validation or test data. This approach ensured that the final model generalized well to new, unseen data, minimizing the risk of overfitting while maintaining high predictive accuracy.

6 Reflection on Progress

Throughout the project, challenges such as handling missing data, debugging preprocessing steps, and managing computational constraints during hyperparameter tuning slowed progress. For instance, integrating one-hot encoding and ensuring proper feature scaling initially led to unexpected errors, which required significant time to resolve. Hyperparameter tuning for XGBoost was particularly computationally intensive, necessitating a careful balance between parameter exploration and runtime efficiency.

The hardest part of the competition was balancing model complexity with interpretability. While more complex models like XGBoost performed better, simpler models such as EBM offered valuable insights into feature importance. These challenges, though time-consuming, provided a deeper understanding of machine learning workflows and emphasized the importance of a methodical and iterative approach.

Using CatBoost presented several challenges that slowed progress but also offered valuable learning experiences. One significant issue was understanding and configuring CatBoost's handling of categorical features. While its native support for categorical data simplified preprocessing, ensuring that the correct columns were identified and appropriately encoded required careful validation, especially when integrating with other preprocessing steps.

Another challenge was the computational cost of training CatBoost models, particularly when performing hyperparameter tuning. Although CatBoost is optimized for speed, fine-tuning parameters such as learning rate, depth, and the number of iterations was time-consuming, especially on a large dataset. Additionally, interpreting the impact of hyperparameters on the model's performance required multiple iterations and thorough evaluation.

The hardest part of using CatBoost in this competition was balancing its performance with interpretability. While CatBoost provides tools for feature importance analysis, understanding how categorical encoding impacts predictions required extra effort. Debugging unexpected behaviors, such as overfitting or poor generalization in early iterations, was another key challenge.

Despite these obstacles, the process deepened my understanding of CatBoost's unique capabilities and limitations. Overcoming these missteps not only improved the final model's performance but also reinforced the importance of experimentation and iterative learning in applied machine learning.

7 Predictive Performance

The predictive performance of the models was evaluated using key metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R^2 score. Among the algorithms implemented, CatBoost demonstrated strong performance on the validation set, achieving a lower MSE compared to other models like XGBoost. The ability of CatBoost to handle categorical features natively likely contributed to its superior performance by preserving important relationships in the data.

Hyperparameter tuning played a significant role in optimizing the models' performance. For CatBoost, adjusting parameters such as learning rate, depth, and the number of iterations significantly reduced prediction errors. The final tuned CatBoost model outperformed baseline models in both accuracy and stability, showcasing its ability to generalize well on unseen data.

The R^2 score indicated that the CatBoost model explained a substantial proportion of the variance in the target variable, confirming its effectiveness for this dataset. Additionally, CatBoost's feature importance analysis provided valuable insights into the predictors most influencing the target variable, further validating its utility for this task.

Overall, CatBoost proved to be the most robust and reliable model in this competition, balancing predictive accuracy and computational efficiency. Its superior performance solidifies its selection as the best model for submission.

8 Code

In [5]:
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

In [2]:
```
file_path = 'train.csv'
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
```

In [3]:
```
print(df.info())
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 15696 entries, 0 to 15695
Data columns (total 51 columns):
 #   Column                                        Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  ------                                        --------------  -----  
 0   name                                          15696 non-null  object 
 1   description                                   15309 non-null  object 
 2   property_type                                 15696 non-null  object 
 3   price                                         15696 non-null  int64  
 4   neighbourhood_cleansed                        15696 non-null  object 
 5   neighbourhood_group_cleansed                  15696 non-null  object 
 6   latitude                                      15696 non-null  float64
 7   longitude                                     15696 non-null  float64
 8   host_since                                    15696 non-null  object 
 9   host_response_time                            13493 non-null  object 
 10  host_response_rate                            13493 non-null  float64
 11  host_acceptance_rate                          13643 non-null  float64
 12  host_is_superhost                             15445 non-null  object 
 13  host_listings_count                           15696 non-null  float64
 14  host_total_listings_count                     15696 non-null  float64
 15  host_verifications                            15696 non-null  object 
 16  host_has_profile_pic                          15696 non-null  bool   
 17  host_identity_verified                        15696 non-null  bool   
 18  calculated_host_listings_count                15696 non-null  int64  
 19  calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes   15696 non-null  int64  
 20  calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms  15696 non-null  int64  
 21  calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms   15696 non-null  int64  
 22  room_type                                     15696 non-null  object 
 23  accommodates                                  15696 non-null  int64  
 24  bathrooms                                     15693 non-null  float64
 25  bathrooms_text                                15686 non-null  object 
 26  bedrooms                                      15662 non-null  float64
 27  beds                                          15612 non-null  float64
 28  amenities                                     15696 non-null  object 
 29  has_availability                              15578 non-null  object 
 30  availability_30                               15696 non-null  int64  
 31  availability_60                               15696 non-null  int64  
 32  availability_90                               15696 non-null  int64  
 33  availability_365                              15696 non-null  int64  
 34  instant_bookable                              15696 non-null  bool   
 35  minimum_nights                                15696 non-null  int64  
 36  maximum_nights                                15696 non-null  int64  
 37  number_of_reviews                             15696 non-null  int64  
 38  number_of_reviews_ltm                         15696 non-null  int64  
 39  number_of_reviews_l30d                        15696 non-null  int64  
 40  first_review                                  11222 non-null  object 
 41  last_review                                   11222 non-null  object 
 42  review_scores_rating                          11222 non-null  float64
 43  review_scores_accuracy                        11222 non-null  float64
 44  review_scores_cleanliness                     11222 non-null  float64
 45  review_scores_checkin                         11222 non-null  float64
 46  review_scores_communication                   11222 non-null  float64
 47  review_scores_location                        11221 non-null  float64
 48  review_scores_value                           11222 non-null  float64
 49  reviews_per_month                             11222 non-null  float64
 50  reviews                                       11222 non-null  object 
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dtypes: bool(3), float64(17), int64(15), object(16)
memory usage: 5.8+ MB
None
```

In [4]:

```
print(df.head())
```

```
                                             name  \
0                  Bed-Stuy 2 Bed/2 Bath - Renovated
1                         Victorian Flatbush Oasis
2  Bay Ridge Metroscape: Inviting NYC Studio Living
3       New HDTV room, 20 minutes to Manhattan #724
4      Just What You Were Looking For! Pets Allowed

                                        description  \
0  Welcome to Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn! Our newly renov...
1  Lovely nonsmoking annex in Brooklyn's "secret ...
2  This studio presents unparalleled convenience ...
3  - Furnished room in a newly renovated apartmen...
4  This modern property in Manhattan is just step...

                 property_type  price neighbourhood_cleansed  \
0           Entire rental unit      4     Bedford-Stuyvesant
1  Private room in rental unit      3               Flatbush
2           Entire rental unit      3          Fort Hamilton
3  Private room in rental unit      0          Crown Heights
4                Room in hotel      2                Midtown

  neighbourhood_group_cleansed   latitude  longitude          host_since  \
0                     Brooklyn  40.684560 -73.939870  2015-05-23 00:00:00
1                     Brooklyn  40.638991 -73.965739  2023-09-14 00:00:00
2                     Brooklyn  40.618810 -74.032380  2022-07-31 00:00:00
3                     Brooklyn  40.673970 -73.953990  2012-08-11 00:00:00
4                    Manhattan  40.747180 -73.985390  2014-12-23 00:00:00

  host_response_time  ...          last_review  review_scores_rating  \
0       within a day  ...  2024-08-10 00:00:00                  5.00
1     within an hour  ...  2024-09-02 00:00:00                  4.83
2     within an hour  ...  2024-08-17 00:00:00                  4.60
3     within an hour  ...                  NaN                   NaN
4     within an hour  ...                  NaN                   NaN

  review_scores_accuracy  review_scores_cleanliness  review_scores_checkin
\
0                   5.00                       4.97                    5.0
1                   4.87                       4.93                    4.8
2                   4.80                       4.20                    4.8
3                    NaN                        NaN                    NaN
4                    NaN                        NaN                    NaN

  review_scores_communication  review_scores_location  review_scores_value
\
0                         5.0                    4.71                 4.94
1                         4.9                    4.90                 4.63
2                         4.8                    4.80                 4.20
3                         NaN                     NaN                  NaN
4                         NaN                     NaN                  NaN

   reviews_per_month                                            reviews
0               0.52  Barry's place was perfect. It was cute, modern...
1               3.81  I booked this place last minute to attend a fu...
2               2.14  Great spot! Little far out but overall a great...
3                NaN                                                NaN
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4                  NaN                                                    NaN

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```

In [5]:
```
# missing value proportion
missing_ratio = df.isnull().mean() * 100
print("\nmissing value ratio (%) :")
print(missing_ratio)
```

```
missing value ratio (%) :
name                                            0.000000
description                                     2.465596
property_type                                   0.000000
price                                           0.000000
neighbourhood_cleansed                          0.000000
neighbourhood_group_cleansed                    0.000000
latitude                                        0.000000
longitude                                       0.000000
host_since                                      0.000000
host_response_time                             14.035423
host_response_rate                             14.035423
host_acceptance_rate                           13.079766
host_is_superhost                               1.599134
host_listings_count                             0.000000
host_total_listings_count                       0.000000
host_verifications                              0.000000
host_has_profile_pic                            0.000000
host_identity_verified                          0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count                  0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes     0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms    0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms     0.000000
room_type                                       0.000000
accommodates                                    0.000000
bathrooms                                       0.019113
bathrooms_text                                  0.063710
bedrooms                                        0.216616
beds                                            0.535168
amenities                                       0.000000
has_availability                                0.751784
availability_30                                 0.000000
availability_60                                 0.000000
availability_90                                 0.000000
availability_365                                0.000000
instant_bookable                                0.000000
minimum_nights                                  0.000000
maximum_nights                                  0.000000
number_of_reviews                               0.000000
number_of_reviews_ltm                           0.000000
number_of_reviews_l30d                          0.000000
first_review                                   28.504077
last_review                                    28.504077
review_scores_rating                           28.504077
review_scores_accuracy                         28.504077
review_scores_cleanliness                      28.504077
review_scores_checkin                          28.504077
review_scores_communication                    28.504077
review_scores_location                         28.510449
review_scores_value                            28.504077
reviews_per_month                              28.504077
reviews                                        28.504077
dtype: float64
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In [6]:

```
print(df.describe())
```

```
              price      latitude     longitude  host_response_rate  \
count  15696.000000  15696.000000  15696.000000        13493.000000   
mean       2.465724     40.726899    -73.943147           91.383013   
std        1.709624      0.058079      0.060149           22.320590   
min        0.000000     40.500366    -74.251907            0.000000   
25%        1.000000     40.685686    -73.983133           97.000000   
50%        2.000000     40.725251    -73.952458          100.000000   
75%        4.000000     40.762314    -73.921120          100.000000   
max        5.000000     40.911390    -73.713650          100.000000   

       host_acceptance_rate  host_listings_count  host_total_listings_count
\
count          13643.000000         15696.000000               15696.000000
mean              78.579198           288.106588                 393.435143
std               27.896484           984.327077                1205.427544
min                0.000000             1.000000                   1.000000
25%               69.000000             1.000000                   2.000000
50%               91.000000             3.000000                   5.000000
75%              100.000000            21.000000                  31.000000
max              100.000000          4494.000000                9019.000000

       calculated_host_listings_count  \
count                    15696.000000   
mean                        74.901631   
std                        198.042132   
min                          1.000000   
25%                          1.000000   
50%                          3.000000   
75%                         17.000000   
max                        876.000000   

       calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes  \
count                                 15696.000000   
mean                                     45.303772   
std                                     166.432525   
min                                       0.000000   
25%                                       0.000000   
50%                                       1.000000   
75%                                       4.000000   
max                                     876.000000   

       calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms  ...  \
count                                  15696.000000  ...   
mean                                      27.702281  ...   
std                                      117.504567  ...   
min                                        0.000000  ...   
25%                                        0.000000  ...   
50%                                        1.000000  ...   
75%                                        3.000000  ...   
max                                      719.000000  ...   

       number_of_reviews_ltm  number_of_reviews_l30d  review_scores_rating
\
count           15696.000000            15696.000000          11222.000000
mean                5.693425                0.474134              4.719393
std                23.603555                2.210829              0.462927
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min                0.000000                0.000000               1.000000
25%                0.000000                0.000000               4.660000
50%                1.000000                0.000000               4.850000
75%                4.000000                0.000000               5.000000
max             1772.000000              147.000000               5.000000

       review_scores_accuracy  review_scores_cleanliness  \
count            11222.000000               11222.000000
mean                 4.742812                   4.679642
std                  0.460347                   0.483314
min                  1.000000                   1.000000
25%                  4.690000                   4.590000
50%                  4.880000                   4.820000
75%                  5.000000                   4.980000
max                  5.000000                   5.000000

       review_scores_checkin  review_scores_communication  \
count            11222.00000                 11222.000000
mean                 4.82631                     4.808233
std                  0.37655                     0.433165
min                  1.00000                     1.000000
25%                  4.81000                     4.800000
50%                  4.94000                     4.940000
75%                  5.00000                     5.000000
max                  5.00000                     5.000000

       review_scores_location  review_scores_value  reviews_per_month
count            11221.000000         11222.000000       11222.000000
mean                 4.721844             4.609505           1.245801
std                  0.400359             0.512808           2.269312
min                  1.000000             1.000000           0.010000
25%                  4.630000             4.510000           0.210000
50%                  4.820000             4.750000           0.610000
75%                  5.000000             4.890000           1.650000
max                  5.000000             5.000000         110.100000

[8 rows x 32 columns]
```

In [7]:

```
categorical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
for col in categorical_columns:
    print(f"column_name: {col}, unique value: {df[col].nunique()}")
```

```
column_name: name, unique value: 15189
column_name: description, unique value: 12687
column_name: property_type, unique value: 59
column_name: neighbourhood_cleansed, unique value: 217
column_name: neighbourhood_group_cleansed, unique value: 5
column_name: host_since, unique value: 4037
column_name: host_response_time, unique value: 4
column_name: host_is_superhost, unique value: 2
column_name: host_verifications, unique value: 6
column_name: room_type, unique value: 4
column_name: bathrooms_text, unique value: 30
column_name: amenities, unique value: 13314
column_name: has_availability, unique value: 1
column_name: first_review, unique value: 3261
column_name: last_review, unique value: 1390
column_name: reviews, unique value: 11215
```

In [8]:

```
columns_to_drop = ['name', 'description', 'reviews', 'amenities','neighbourh
df = df.drop(columns=[col for col in columns_to_drop if col in df.columns])

print(df.head())
```

```
                 property_type  price neighbourhood_group_cleansed   latitud
e  \
0          Entire rental unit      4                     Brooklyn  40.68456
0
1  Private room in rental unit      3                     Brooklyn  40.63899
1
2          Entire rental unit      3                     Brooklyn  40.61881
0
3  Private room in rental unit      0                     Brooklyn  40.67397
0
4                Room in hotel      2                    Manhattan  40.74718
0

   longitude           host_since host_response_time  host_response_rate  \
0 -73.939870  2015-05-23 00:00:00       within a day               100.0
1 -73.965739  2023-09-14 00:00:00     within an hour               100.0
2 -74.032380  2022-07-31 00:00:00     within an hour               100.0
3 -73.953990  2012-08-11 00:00:00     within an hour                99.0
4 -73.985390  2014-12-23 00:00:00     within an hour                93.0

   host_acceptance_rate host_is_superhost  ...         first_review  \
0                 100.0              True  ...  2019-04-28 00:00:00
1                  98.0              True  ...  2024-01-13 00:00:00
2                 100.0             False  ...  2024-06-27 00:00:00
3                  23.0             False  ...                  NaN
4                  95.0             False  ...                  NaN

           last_review  review_scores_rating  review_scores_accuracy  \
0  2024-08-10 00:00:00                  5.00                    5.00
1  2024-09-02 00:00:00                  4.83                    4.87
2  2024-08-17 00:00:00                  4.60                    4.80
3                  NaN                   NaN                     NaN
4                  NaN                   NaN                     NaN

   review_scores_cleanliness  review_scores_checkin  \
0                       4.97                    5.0
1                       4.93                    4.8
2                       4.20                    4.8
3                        NaN                    NaN
4                        NaN                    NaN

   review_scores_communication  review_scores_location review_scores_value
\
0                          5.0                    4.71                4.94
1                          4.9                    4.90                4.63
2                          4.8                    4.80                4.20
3                          NaN                     NaN                 NaN
4                          NaN                     NaN                 NaN

   reviews_per_month
0               0.52
1               3.81
2               2.14
3                NaN
4                NaN
```

[5 rows x 44 columns]

In [9]:
```
df['host_since'] = pd.to_datetime(df['host_since'], errors='coerce')
df['host_since_year_diff'] = 2024 - df['host_since'].dt.year
print(df[['host_since', 'host_since_year_diff']].head())
```

```
  host_since  host_since_year_diff
0 2015-05-23                     9
1 2023-09-14                     1
2 2022-07-31                     2
3 2012-08-11                    12
4 2014-12-23                    10
```

In [10]:
```
df['last_review'] = pd.to_datetime(df['last_review'], errors='coerce')
df['first_review'] = pd.to_datetime(df['first_review'], errors='coerce')


df['days_since_last_review'] = (pd.to_datetime('today') - df['last_review'])
df['days_since_first_review'] = (pd.to_datetime('today') - df['first_review'


def categorize_review_period(days):
    if days <= 365:
        return 'within 1 year'
    elif days <= 1095:
        return '1-3 years'
    else:
        return 'more than 3 years'


df['review_last_category'] = df['days_since_last_review'].apply(categorize_r
df['review_first_category'] = df['days_since_first_review'].apply(categorize


print(df[['last_review', 'days_since_last_review', 'review_last_category']].
print(df[['first_review', 'days_since_first_review', 'review_first_category'
```

```
  last_review  days_since_last_review review_last_category
0  2024-08-10                   105.0        within 1 year
1  2024-09-02                    82.0        within 1 year
2  2024-08-17                    98.0        within 1 year
3         NaT                     NaN    more than 3 years
4         NaT                     NaN    more than 3 years
  first_review  days_since_first_review review_first_category
0   2019-04-28                   2036.0     more than 3 years
1   2024-01-13                    315.0         within 1 year
2   2024-06-27                    149.0         within 1 year
3          NaT                      NaN     more than 3 years
4          NaT                      NaN     more than 3 years
```

In [11]:
```
df.head(5)
```

Out[11]:

	property_type	price	neighbourhood_group_cleansed	latitude	longitude
0	Entire rental unit	4	Brooklyn	40.684560	-73.939870
1	Private room in rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.638991	-73.965739
2	Entire rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.618810	-74.032380
3	Private room in rental unit	0	Brooklyn	40.673970	-73.953990
4	Room in hotel	2	Manhattan	40.747180	-73.985390

5 rows × 49 columns

In [12]:

```
room_type_counts = df['room_type'].value_counts()

print(room_type_counts)
```

```
room_type
Entire home/apt    8592
Private room       6737
Hotel room          200
Shared room         167
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [13]:

```
neighbourhood_to_score = {
    'Manhattan': 5,
    'Brooklyn': 4,
    'Queens': 3,
    'Bronx': 2,
    'Staten Island': 1
}

df['neighbourhood_encoded'] = df['neighbourhood_group_cleansed'].map(neighbo
df.head(5)
```

Out[13]:

	property_type	price	neighbourhood_group_cleansed	latitude	longitude
0	Entire rental unit	4	Brooklyn	40.684560	-73.939870
1	Private room in rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.638991	-73.965739
2	Entire rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.618810	-74.032380
3	Private room in rental unit	0	Brooklyn	40.673970	-73.953990
4	Room in hotel	2	Manhattan	40.747180	-73.985390

5 rows × 50 columns

In [14]:
```
response_counts = df['host_response_time'].value_counts()
last_counts = df['review_last_category'].value_counts()
first_counts = df['review_first_category'].value_counts()

print(response_counts)
print(last_counts)
print(first_counts)
```

```
host_response_time
within an hour        8367
within a few hours    2908
within a day          1472
a few days or more     746
Name: count, dtype: int64
review_last_category
within 1 year        6972
more than 3 years    5204
1-3 years            3520
Name: count, dtype: int64
review_first_category
more than 3 years    9528
1-3 years            4397
within 1 year        1771
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [15]:
```
response_to_score = {
    'within an hour': 4,
    'within a few hours': 3,
    'within a day': 2,
    'a few days or more': 1,
}

df['response_encoded'] = df['host_response_time'].map(response_to_score)

last_to_score = {
    'within 1 year': 3,
    '1-3 years': 2,
    'more than 3 years': 1,
}
df['last_encoded'] = df['review_last_category'].map(last_to_score)

df_1 = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['review_first_category', 'room_type'],
                            prefix=['first_review', 'room_type'])



df_1.head(5)
```

Out[15]:

	property_type	price	neighbourhood_group_cleansed	latitude	longitude
0	Entire rental unit	4	Brooklyn	40.684560	-73.939870
1	Private room in rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.638991	-73.965739
2	Entire rental unit	3	Brooklyn	40.618810	-74.032380
3	Private room in rental unit	0	Brooklyn	40.673970	-73.953990
4	Room in hotel	2	Manhattan	40.747180	-73.985390

5 rows × 57 columns

In [16]:
```
df = df_1.drop(columns=['property_type', 'neighbourhood_group_cleansed','hos

all_features = df.columns
print(all_features)
```

```
Index(['price', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'host_response_rate',
       'host_acceptance_rate', 'host_is_superhost', 'host_listings_count',
       'host_total_listings_count', 'host_has_profile_pic',
       'host_identity_verified', 'calculated_host_listings_count',
       'calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes',
       'calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms',
       'calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms', 'accommodates',
       'bathrooms', 'bedrooms', 'beds', 'has_availability', 'availability_3
0',
       'availability_60', 'availability_90', 'availability_365',
       'instant_bookable', 'minimum_nights', 'maximum_nights',
       'number_of_reviews', 'number_of_reviews_ltm', 'number_of_reviews_l30
d',
       'review_scores_rating', 'review_scores_accuracy',
       'review_scores_cleanliness', 'review_scores_checkin',
       'review_scores_communication', 'review_scores_location',
       'review_scores_value', 'reviews_per_month', 'host_since_year_diff',
       'days_since_last_review', 'days_since_first_review',
       'neighbourhood_encoded', 'response_encoded', 'last_encoded',
       'first_review_1-3 years', 'first_review_more than 3 years',
       'first_review_within 1 year', 'room_type_Entire home/apt',
       'room_type_Hotel room', 'room_type_Private room',
       'room_type_Shared room'],
      dtype='object')
```

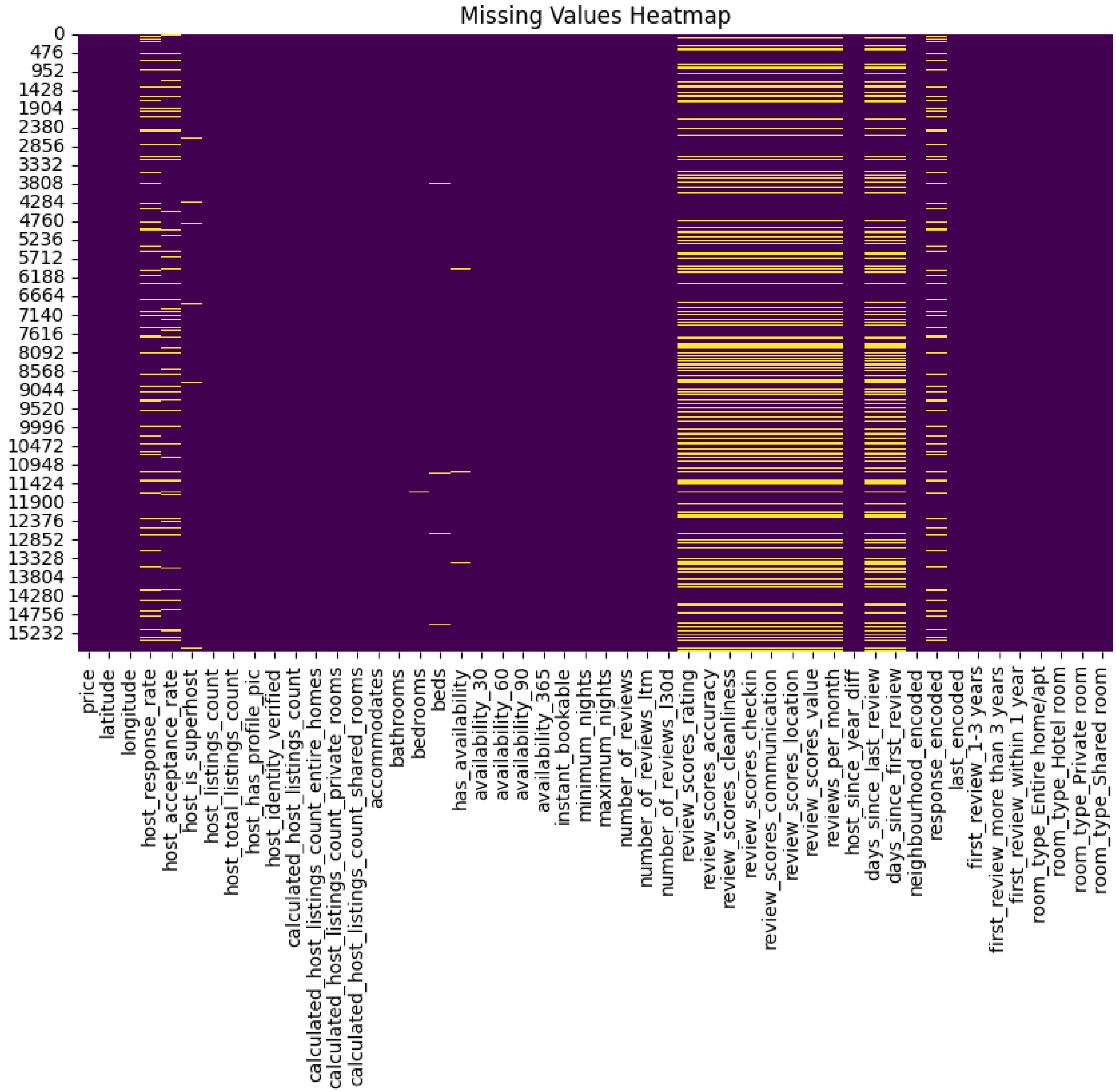
In [17]:
```
# check missing value
print("\nmissing value stats:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

# visualization

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=False, cmap="viridis")
```

```
plt.title("Missing Values Heatmap")
plt.show()
```

```
missing value stats:
price                                          0
latitude                                       0
longitude                                      0
host_response_rate                          2203
host_acceptance_rate                        2053
host_is_superhost                            251
host_listings_count                            0
host_total_listings_count                      0
host_has_profile_pic                           0
host_identity_verified                         0
calculated_host_listings_count                 0
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes    0
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms   0
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms    0
accommodates                                   0
bathrooms                                      3
bedrooms                                      34
beds                                          84
has_availability                             118
availability_30                                0
availability_60                                0
availability_90                                0
availability_365                               0
instant_bookable                               0
minimum_nights                                 0
maximum_nights                                 0
number_of_reviews                              0
number_of_reviews_ltm                          0
number_of_reviews_l30d                         0
review_scores_rating                        4474
review_scores_accuracy                      4474
review_scores_cleanliness                   4474
review_scores_checkin                       4474
review_scores_communication                 4474
review_scores_location                      4475
review_scores_value                         4474
reviews_per_month                           4474
host_since_year_diff                           0
days_since_last_review                      4474
days_since_first_review                     4474
neighbourhood_encoded                          0
response_encoded                            2203
last_encoded                                   0
first_review_1-3 years                         0
first_review_more than 3 years                 0
first_review_within 1 year                     0
room_type_Entire home/apt                      0
room_type_Hotel room                           0
room_type_Private room                         0
room_type_Shared room                          0
dtype: int64
```



In [18]:

```
# missing value proportion
missing_ratio = df.isnull().mean() * 100
print("\nmissing value ratio (%) :")
print(missing_ratio)
```

```
missing value ratio (%) :
price                                               0.000000
latitude                                            0.000000
longitude                                           0.000000
host_response_rate                                 14.035423
host_acceptance_rate                               13.079766
host_is_superhost                                   1.599134
host_listings_count                                 0.000000
host_total_listings_count                           0.000000
host_has_profile_pic                                0.000000
host_identity_verified                              0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count                      0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes         0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms        0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms         0.000000
accommodates                                        0.000000
bathrooms                                           0.019113
bedrooms                                            0.216616
beds                                                0.535168
has_availability                                    0.751784
availability_30                                     0.000000
availability_60                                     0.000000
availability_90                                     0.000000
availability_365                                    0.000000
instant_bookable                                    0.000000
minimum_nights                                      0.000000
maximum_nights                                      0.000000
number_of_reviews                                   0.000000
number_of_reviews_ltm                               0.000000
number_of_reviews_l30d                              0.000000
review_scores_rating                               28.504077
review_scores_accuracy                             28.504077
review_scores_cleanliness                          28.504077
review_scores_checkin                              28.504077
review_scores_communication                        28.504077
review_scores_location                             28.510449
review_scores_value                                28.504077
reviews_per_month                                  28.504077
host_since_year_diff                                0.000000
days_since_last_review                             28.504077
days_since_first_review                            28.504077
neighbourhood_encoded                               0.000000
response_encoded                                   14.035423
last_encoded                                        0.000000
first_review_1-3 years                              0.000000
first_review_more than 3 years                      0.000000
first_review_within 1 year                          0.000000
room_type_Entire home/apt                           0.000000
room_type_Hotel room                                0.000000
room_type_Private room                              0.000000
room_type_Shared room                               0.000000
dtype: float64
```

In [19]:

```
# 找到缺失值比例大于 90% 的列并打印这些列名
columns_with_high_missing = missing_ratio[missing_ratio > 0.9].index
```

```python
if len(columns_with_high_missing) > 0:
    print("Columns with missing value ratio > 90%:")
    print(columns_with_high_missing)
else:
    print("No columns have missing value ratio greater than 90%.")


columns_with_high_missing = missing_ratio[missing_ratio > 0.7].index

if len(columns_with_high_missing) > 0:
    print("Columns with missing value ratio > 70%:")
    print(columns_with_high_missing)
else:
    print("No columns have missing value ratio greater than 70%.")
```

```
Columns with missing value ratio > 90%:
Index(['host_response_rate', 'host_acceptance_rate', 'host_is_superhost',
       'review_scores_rating', 'review_scores_accuracy',
       'review_scores_cleanliness', 'review_scores_checkin',
       'review_scores_communication', 'review_scores_location',
       'review_scores_value', 'reviews_per_month', 'days_since_last_review',
       'days_since_first_review', 'response_encoded'],
      dtype='object')
Columns with missing value ratio > 70%:
Index(['host_response_rate', 'host_acceptance_rate', 'host_is_superhost',
       'has_availability', 'review_scores_rating', 'review_scores_accuracy',
       'review_scores_cleanliness', 'review_scores_checkin',
       'review_scores_communication', 'review_scores_location',
       'review_scores_value', 'reviews_per_month', 'days_since_last_review',
       'days_since_first_review', 'response_encoded'],
      dtype='object')
```

In [20]:

```python
df = df.drop(columns=[ 'has_availability','reviews_per_month','days_since_la
```

In [22]:

```python
# missing value proportion
missing_ratio = df.isnull().mean() * 100
print("\nmissing value ratio (%) :")
print(missing_ratio)
```

```
missing value ratio (%) :
price                                             0.000000
latitude                                          0.000000
longitude                                         0.000000
host_response_rate                                0.000000
host_acceptance_rate                              0.000000
host_is_superhost                                 1.599134
host_listings_count                               0.000000
host_total_listings_count                         0.000000
host_has_profile_pic                              0.000000
host_identity_verified                            0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count                    0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes       0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms      0.000000
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms       0.000000
accommodates                                      0.000000
bathrooms                                         0.019113
bedrooms                                          0.216616
beds                                              0.535168
availability_30                                   0.000000
availability_60                                   0.000000
availability_90                                   0.000000
availability_365                                  0.000000
instant_bookable                                  0.000000
minimum_nights                                    0.000000
maximum_nights                                    0.000000
number_of_reviews                                 0.000000
number_of_reviews_ltm                             0.000000
number_of_reviews_l30d                            0.000000
review_scores_rating                              0.000000
review_scores_accuracy                            0.000000
review_scores_cleanliness                         0.000000
review_scores_checkin                             0.000000
review_scores_communication                       0.000000
review_scores_location                            0.000000
review_scores_value                               0.000000
host_since_year_diff                              0.000000
neighbourhood_encoded                             0.000000
last_encoded                                      0.000000
first_review_1-3 years                            0.000000
first_review_more than 3 years                    0.000000
first_review_within 1 year                        0.000000
room_type_Entire home/apt                         0.000000
room_type_Hotel room                              0.000000
room_type_Private room                            0.000000
room_type_Shared room                             0.000000
dtype: float64
```

In [23]:

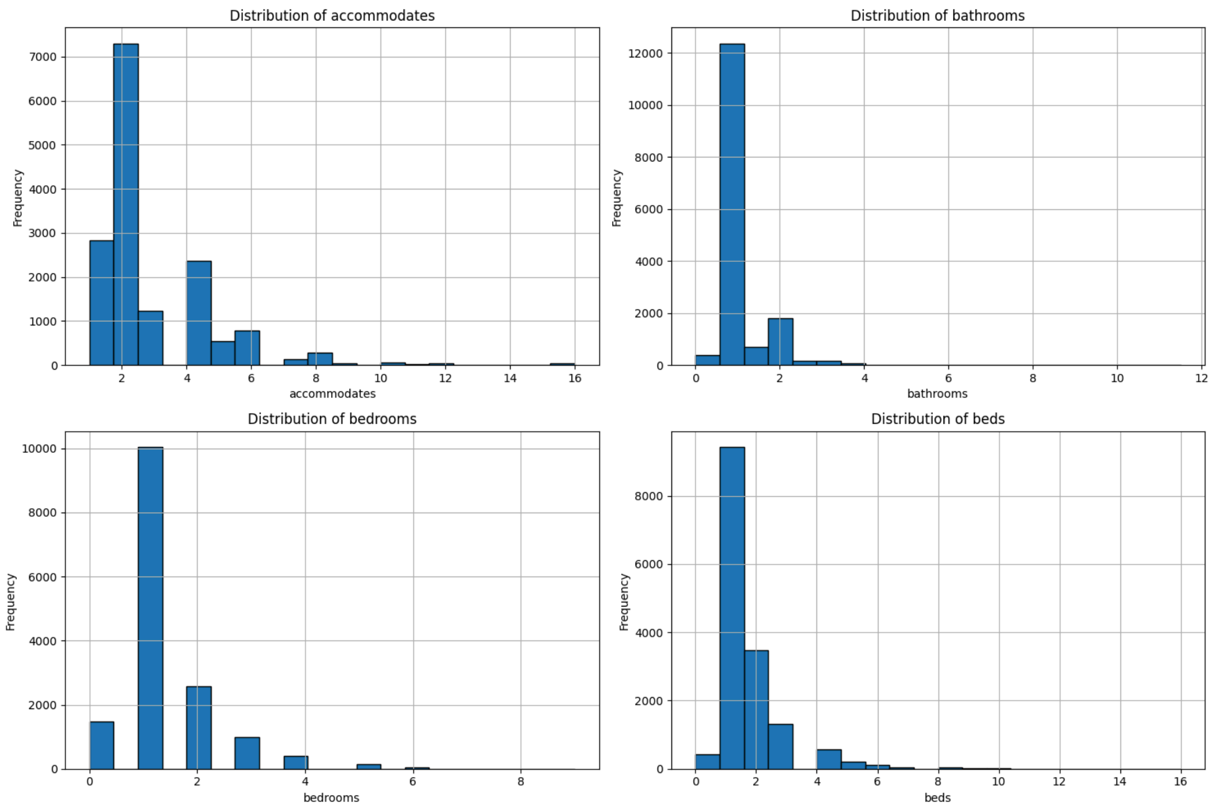
```
missing_count = df.isnull().sum()
print("Missing values count in each column:")
missing_count
```

```
Missing values count in each column:
```

Out[23]:
```
price                                            0
latitude                                         0
longitude                                        0
host_response_rate                               0
host_acceptance_rate                             0
host_is_superhost                              251
host_listings_count                              0
host_total_listings_count                        0
host_has_profile_pic                             0
host_identity_verified                           0
calculated_host_listings_count                   0
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes      0
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms     0
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms      0
accommodates                                     0
bathrooms                                        3
bedrooms                                        34
beds                                            84
availability_30                                  0
availability_60                                  0
availability_90                                  0
availability_365                                 0
instant_bookable                                 0
minimum_nights                                   0
maximum_nights                                   0
number_of_reviews                                0
number_of_reviews_ltm                            0
number_of_reviews_l30d                           0
review_scores_rating                             0
review_scores_accuracy                           0
review_scores_cleanliness                        0
review_scores_checkin                            0
review_scores_communication                      0
review_scores_location                           0
review_scores_value                              0
host_since_year_diff                             0
neighbourhood_encoded                            0
last_encoded                                     0
first_review_1-3 years                           0
first_review_more than 3 years                   0
first_review_within 1 year                       0
room_type_Entire home/apt                        0
room_type_Hotel room                             0
room_type_Private room                           0
room_type_Shared room                            0
dtype: int64
```

In [25]:
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

variables = ['accommodates', 'bathrooms', 'bedrooms', 'beds']

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

for i, var in enumerate(variables, 1):
    plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
    df[var].hist(bins=20, edgecolor='black')
```

```
    plt.xlabel(var)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {var}')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



In [27]:
```
missing_variables = df.columns[df.isnull().any()]
print("Variables with missing values:")
print(missing_variables)
```

```
Variables with missing values:
Index([], dtype='object')
```

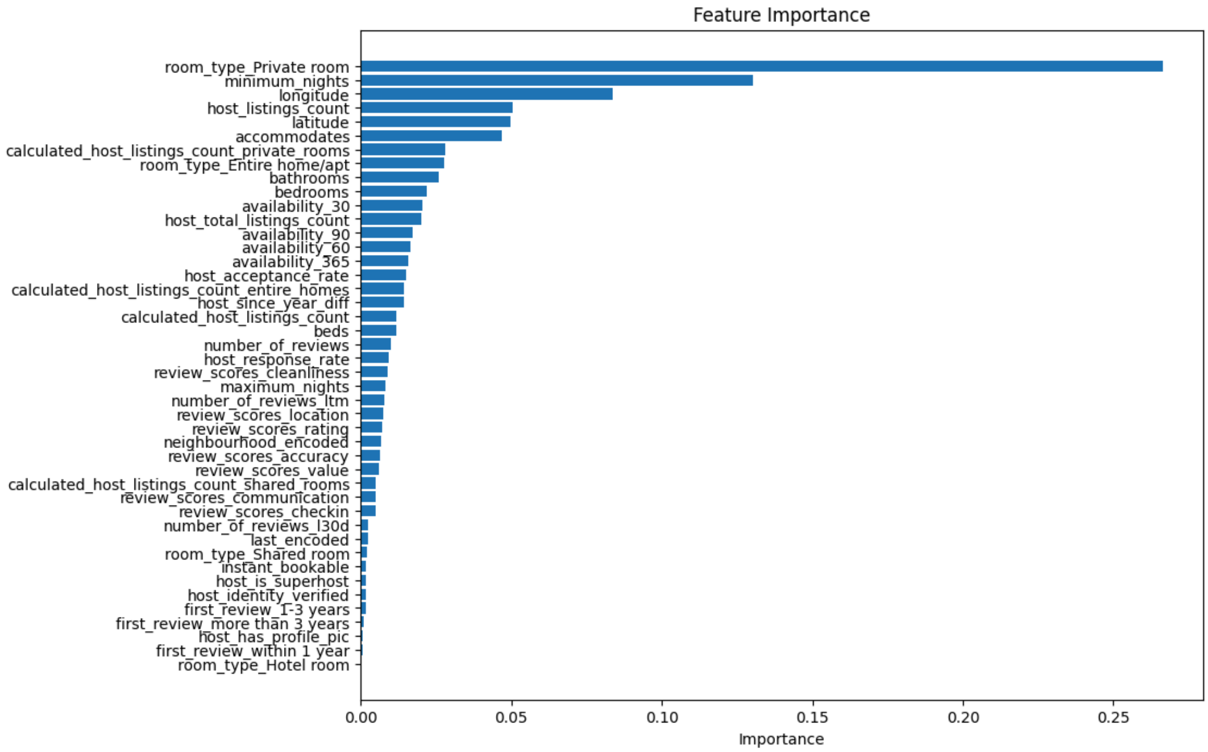
feature importance

In [28]:
```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt


X = df.drop(columns=['price'])
y = df['price']


model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=100)
model.fit(X, y)


feature_importances = model.feature_importances_
```

```
importance_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Feature': X.columns,
    'Importance': feature_importances
}).sort_values(by='Importance', ascending=False)


print("Feature Importance:")
print(importance_df)


plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.barh(importance_df['Feature'], importance_df['Importance'])
plt.xlabel('Importance')
plt.title('Feature Importance')
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.show()
```

Feature Importance:

	Feature	Importance
42	room_type_Private room	0.266504
22	minimum_nights	0.130151
1	longitude	0.083623
5	host_listings_count	0.050381
0	latitude	0.049821
13	accommodates	0.046973
11	calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms	0.028074
40	room_type_Entire home/apt	0.027733
14	bathrooms	0.025866
15	bedrooms	0.021874
17	availability_30	0.020384
6	host_total_listings_count	0.020270
19	availability_90	0.017434
18	availability_60	0.016413
20	availability_365	0.015812
3	host_acceptance_rate	0.015218
10	calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes	0.014353
34	host_since_year_diff	0.014282
9	calculated_host_listings_count	0.011861
16	beds	0.011782
24	number_of_reviews	0.010107
2	host_response_rate	0.009216
29	review_scores_cleanliness	0.009097
23	maximum_nights	0.008237
25	number_of_reviews_ltm	0.007911
32	review_scores_location	0.007551
27	review_scores_rating	0.007337
35	neighbourhood_encoded	0.006751
28	review_scores_accuracy	0.006318
33	review_scores_value	0.006192
12	calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms	0.005187
31	review_scores_communication	0.005028
30	review_scores_checkin	0.004958
26	number_of_reviews_l30d	0.002595
36	last_encoded	0.002453
43	room_type_Shared room	0.002180
21	instant_bookable	0.001926
4	host_is_superhost	0.001793
8	host_identity_verified	0.001752
37	first_review_1-3 years	0.001656
38	first_review_more than 3 years	0.001071
7	host_has_profile_pic	0.000861
39	first_review_within 1 year	0.000687
41	room_type_Hotel room	0.000325



In [ ]:

```
from catboost import CatBoostClassifier

X = df.drop(columns=['price'])
y = df['price']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = df(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=1005

model_cb = CatBoostClassifier(iterations=1000, learning_rate=0.1, depth=10,
model_cb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model_cb.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nRoot Mean Squared Error (RMSE):", rmse)
```

In [ ]:

```
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score


X = df.drop(columns=['price'])
y = df['price']
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, rando


param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 150, 200],
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.1],
    'max_depth': [4, 5, 6]
}
```

```
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=1005


grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=xgb_model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=5,


grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)


best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
print("Best Parameters:", grid_search.best_params_)

y_pred = best_model.predict(X_val)


mse = mean_squared_error(y_val, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_val, y_pred)
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}")
print(f"R^2 Score: {r2}")



file_path_1 = '/home/users/ys468/ml kaggle/cs-671-fall-2024-final-project/te
df_t = pd.read_csv(file_path_1)

categorical_columns = df_t.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
for col in categorical_columns:
    print(f"column_name: {col}, unique value: {df_t[col].nunique()}")

columns_to_drop = ['name', 'description', 'reviews', 'amenities','neighbourh
df_t = df_t.drop(columns=[col for col in columns_to_drop if col in df_t.colu

print(df_t.head())

df_t['host_since'] = pd.to_datetime(df_t['host_since'], errors='coerce')
df_t['host_since_year_diff'] = 2024 - df_t['host_since'].dt.year
print(df_t[['host_since', 'host_since_year_diff']].head())


df_t['last_review'] = pd.to_datetime(df_t['last_review'], errors='coerce')
df_t['first_review'] = pd.to_datetime(df_t['first_review'], errors='coerce')


df_t['days_since_last_review'] = (pd.to_datetime('today') - df_t['last_revie
df_t['days_since_first_review'] = (pd.to_datetime('today') - df_t['first_rev


def categorize_review_period(days):
    if days <= 365:
        return 'within 1 year'
    elif days <= 1095:
        return '1-3 years'
    else:
        return 'more than 3 years'
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df_t['review_last_category'] = df_t['days_since_last_review'].apply(categori
df_t['review_first_category'] = df_t['days_since_first_review'].apply(catego


print(df_t[['last_review', 'days_since_last_review', 'review_last_category']
print(df_t[['first_review', 'days_since_first_review', 'review_first_categor

room_type_counts = df_t['room_type'].value_counts()

print(room_type_counts)

neighbourhood_to_score = {
    'Manhattan': 5,
    'Brooklyn': 4,
    'Queens': 3,
    'Bronx': 2,
    'Staten Island': 1
}

df_t['neighbourhood_encoded'] = df_t['neighbourhood_group_cleansed'].map(nei

response_counts = df_t['host_response_time'].value_counts()
last_counts = df_t['review_last_category'].value_counts()
first_counts = df_t['review_first_category'].value_counts()

print(response_counts)
print(last_counts)
print(first_counts)

response_to_score = {
    'within an hour': 4,
    'within a few hours': 3,
    'within a day': 2,
    'a few days or more': 1,
}

df_t['response_encoded'] = df_t['host_response_time'].map(response_to_score)

last_to_score = {
    'within 1 year': 3,
    '1-3 years': 2,
    'more than 3 years': 1,
}
df_t['last_encoded'] = df_t['review_last_category'].map(last_to_score)

df_t_1 = pd.get_dummies(df_t, columns=['review_first_category', 'room_type']
                            prefix=['first_review', 'room_type'])



df_t = df_t_1.drop(columns=['property_type', 'neighbourhood_group_cleansed',

all_features = df_t.columns
print(all_features)
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df_t = df_t.drop(columns=[ 'id','has_availability','reviews_per_month','days

columns_to_fill = ['host_response_rate', 'host_acceptance_rate', 'review_sco
                   'review_scores_accuracy', 'review_scores_cleanliness',
                   'review_scores_checkin', 'review_scores_communication',
                   'review_scores_location', 'review_scores_value']

for column in columns_to_fill:
    mode_value = df_t[column].mode()[0]
    df_t[column].fillna(mode_value, inplace=True)


mode_value = df_t['host_is_superhost'].mode()[0]
df_t['host_is_superhost'].fillna(mode_value, inplace=True)

variables = ['accommodates', 'bathrooms', 'bedrooms', 'beds']

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

for i, var in enumerate(variables, 1):
    plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
    df_t[var].hist(bins=20, edgecolor='black')
    plt.xlabel(var)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {var}')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

columns_to_fill_mode = ['accommodates']
columns_to_fill_median = ['bathrooms', 'bedrooms', 'beds']

for column in columns_to_fill_mode:
    mode_value = df_t[column].mode()[0]
    df_t[column].fillna(mode_value, inplace=True)


for column in columns_to_fill_median:
    median_value = df_t[column].median()
    df_t[column].fillna(median_value, inplace=True)

X_test = df_t
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
df_t['price'] = y_pred


df_t.to_csv('test_with_predictions.csv', index=False)

print("Predictions saved to 'test_with_predictions.csv'")
```