

Capstone Project - 1 Hotel Booking Analysis

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Introduction

Businesses around the world are waking up to the importance of data analytics. Getting the right insights gives you an advantage in a competitive business environment.

Why....?

- Introduce better hotel pricing strategies
- Managing Hotel Booking Channels
- Demand Forecasting
- Enhancing productivity
- Marketing strategy



Data Summary

hotel: There are only two types of hotels Resort hotel and City hotel

market_segment: We have eight unique market segments from where customers are coming i.e. 'Direct', 'Corporate', 'Online TA', 'Offline TA/TO', 'Complementary', 'Groups', 'Undefined', 'Aviation'

meal: These are the four types of meal in the given data:

- SC: self-catering (no meals are included).
- BB: bed and breakfast.
- HB: half board.
- FB: full board.

country: We have data of 177 countries coded in short form.

Lead_time: At a hotel, the time taken between when a customer makes a reservation and their actual arrival is called the Lead Time.



Data Summary (continued)

is canceled: It contains only two values 1 and 0.

- 1: booking has cancelled
- 0: booking is currently active

Stays_in_weekend_nights: We are getting two unique values for column 'stays_in_weekend_nights' i.e. 1 and 2, that means someone booked for one weekend night(saturday or sunday) and some booked for two weekend nights(saturday and sunday).

Stays_in_week_nights: We are getting five unique values for column 'stays_in_weekend_nights' i.e. 1 to 5, that means someone booked for at least one week night to maximum five week nights.

Adr: Average daily rate for individual order.

required_car_parking_spaces: this column contains number of car parking spaces required as per customer demand.

NaN value Handling

- Total no. of rows / data = 119390
- Here we can observe that four columns have some null values:
 - Children 119390 119386 = 4 null values.
 - Country: 119390 118902 = 488 null values.
 - Agent: 119390 103050 = 16340 null values.
 - Company: 119390 6797 = 112593 null values.
- Here we can observe that in 'company' column 94.3% values are null.

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sum([True for idx,row in hotel_df.iterrows() if any(row.isnull())])
16496
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Total rows which has null values = 16496

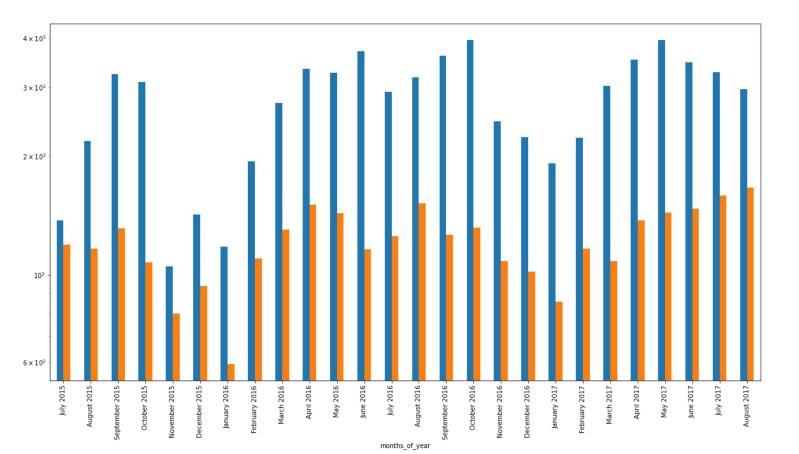
Total percentage of rows which has null values = 13.6 %

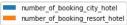


#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
1	COTUMN	Mon-Mail Count	Drype
0	hotel	119390 non-null	object
1	is canceled	119390 non-null	int64
2	lead time	119390 non-null	int64
3		119390 non-null	int64
4	arrival_date_year	119390 non-null	
	arrival_date_month		object int64
5	arrival_date_week_number	119390 non-null	
6	arrival_date_day_of_month	119390 non-null	int64
7	stays_in_weekend_nights	119390 non-null	int64
8	stays_in_week_nights	119390 non-null	int64
9	adults	119390 non-null	int64
10	children	119386 non-null	1,500,000
11	babies	119390 non-null	int64
12	meal	119390 non-null	object
13	country	118902 non-null	object
14	market_segment	119390 non-null	object
15	distribution_channel	119390 non-null	object
16	is_repeated_guest	119390 non-null	int64
17	previous_cancellations	119390 non-null	int64
18	previous_bookings_not_canceled	119390 non-null	int64
19	reserved room type	119390 non-null	object
20	assigned room type	119390 non-null	object
21	booking changes	119390 non-null	int64
22	deposit type	119390 non-null	object
23	agent	103050 non-null	float64
24	company	6797 non-null	float64
25	days_in_waiting_list	119390 non-null	int64
26	customer type	119390 non-null	object
27	adr	119390 non-null	float64
28	required_car_parking_spaces	119390 non-null	int64
29	total of special requests	119390 non-null	int64
30	reservation_status	119390 non-null	object
31	reservation status date	119390 non-null	



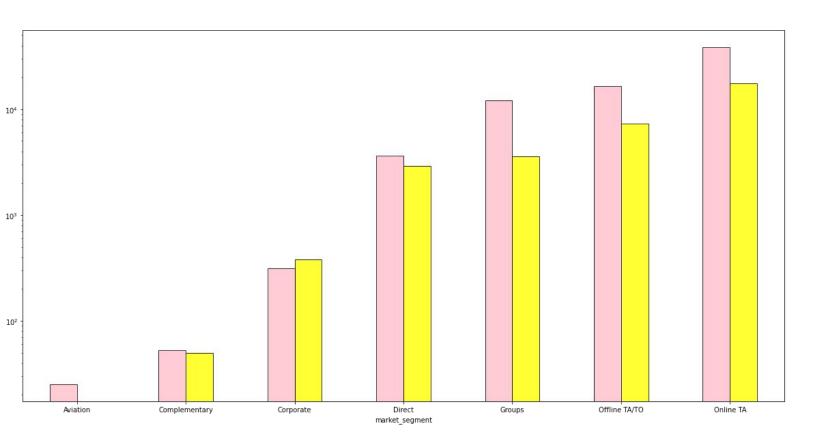


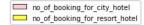




Bookings from different market segments

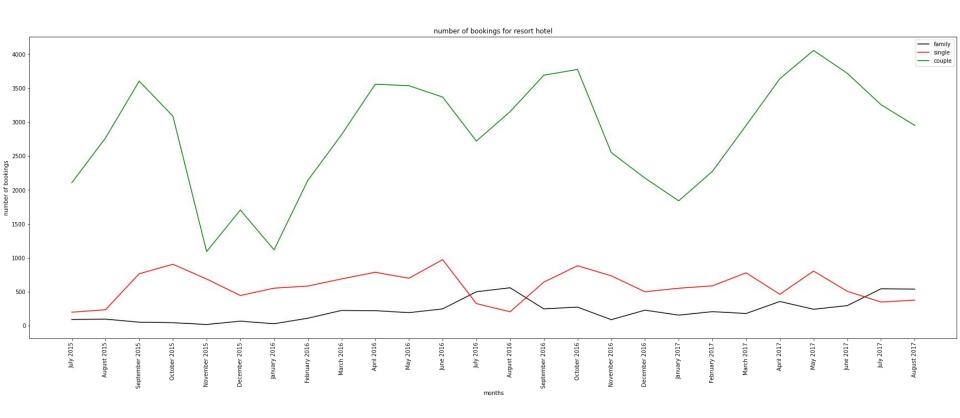






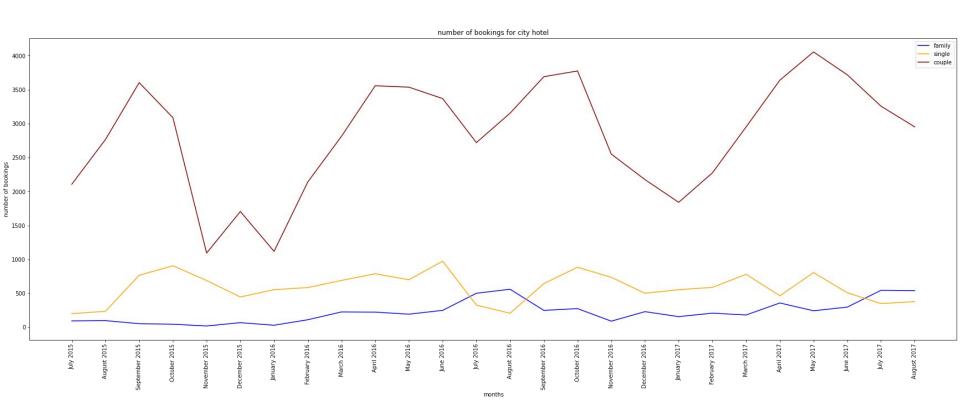
Average number of booking of couples, families and single for resort hotel





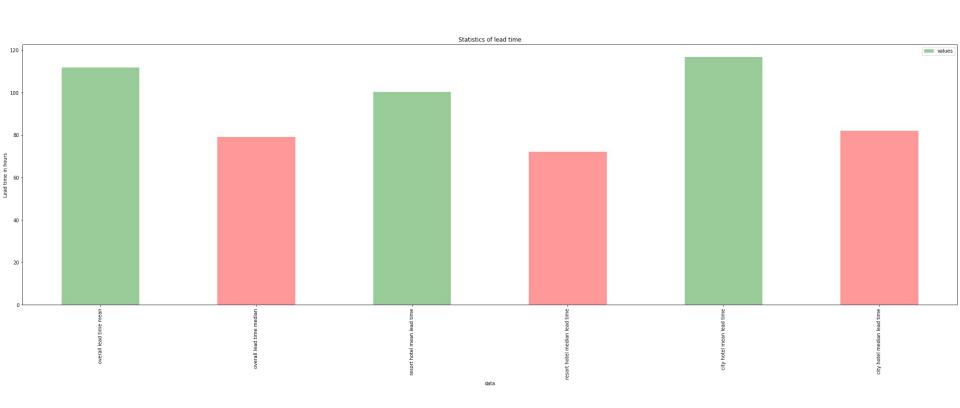


Average number of booking of couples, families and single for city hotel



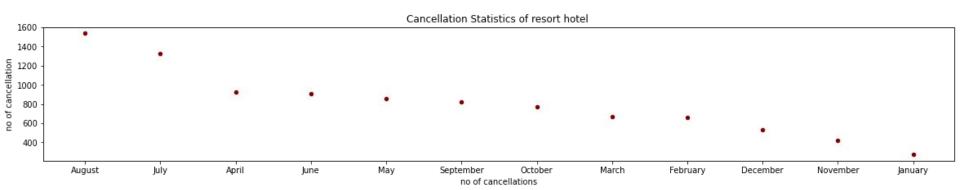


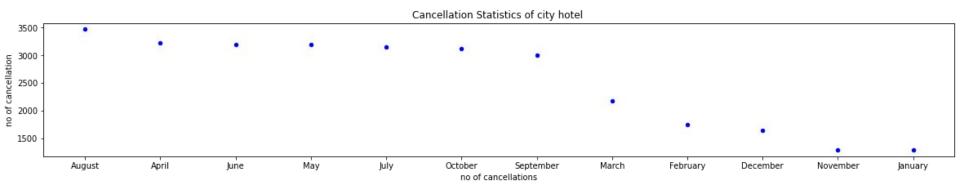
Statistics of lead time





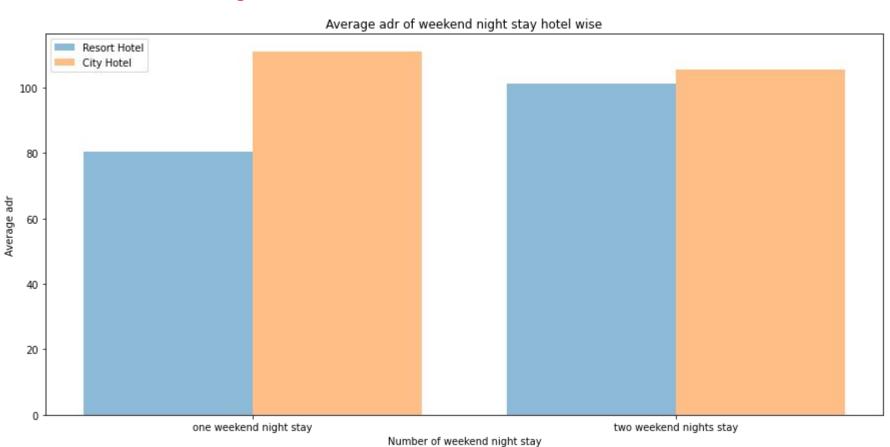
Cancellation statistics





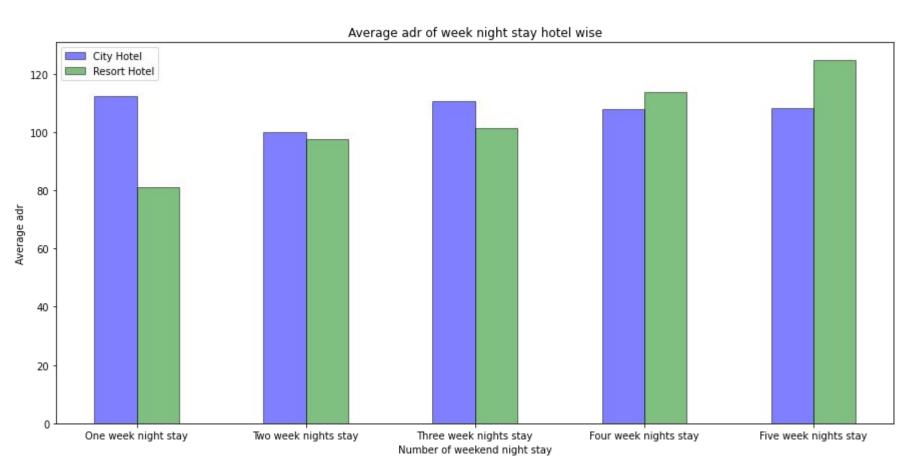


Adr for weekend nights



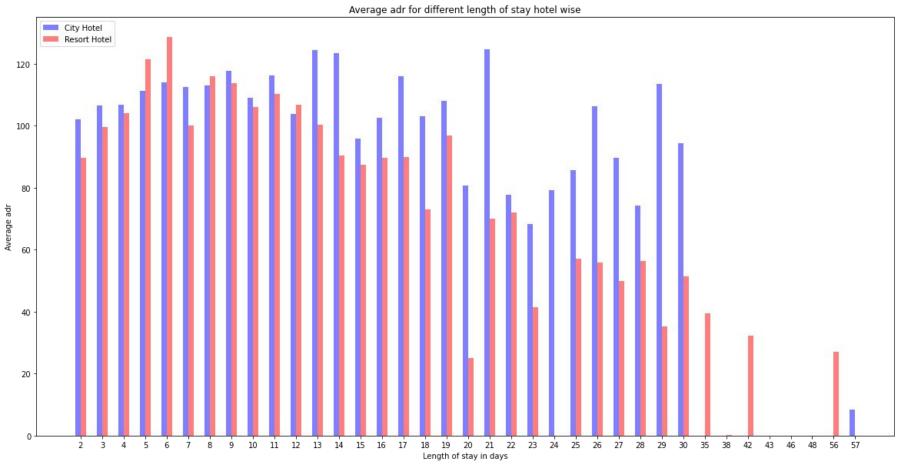
Adr for weekday nights





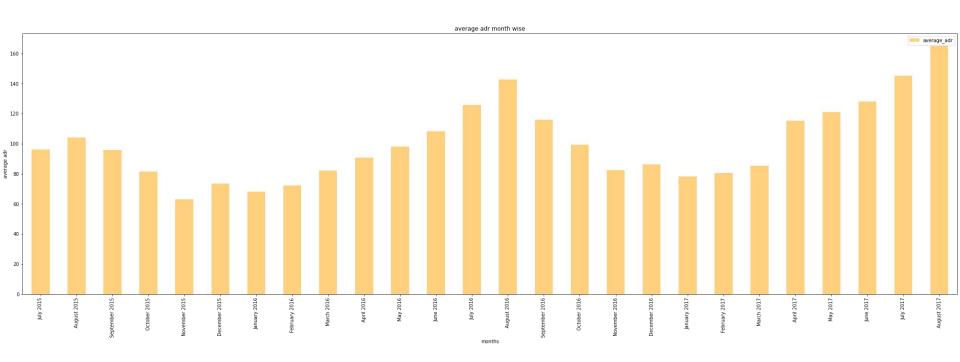
Adr vs. length of stay





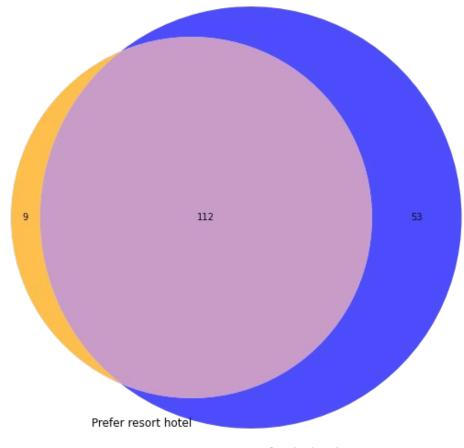


Variation of adr with time





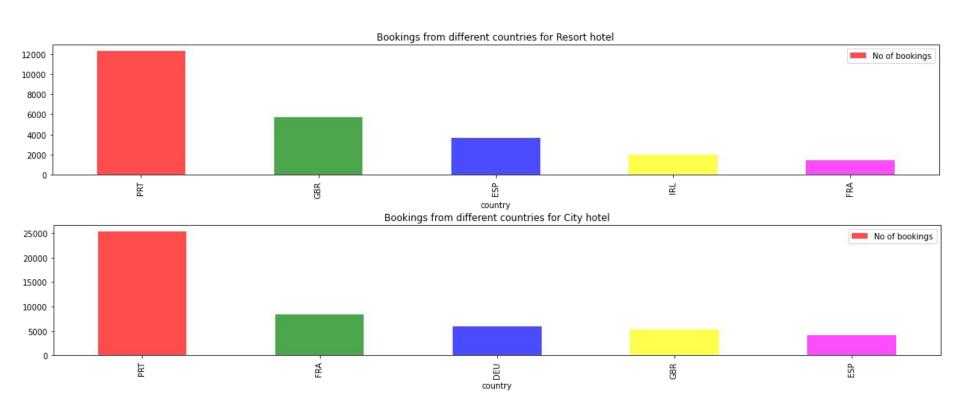
Choice of hotel from people of different countries



Prefer city hotel



Bookings from different countries





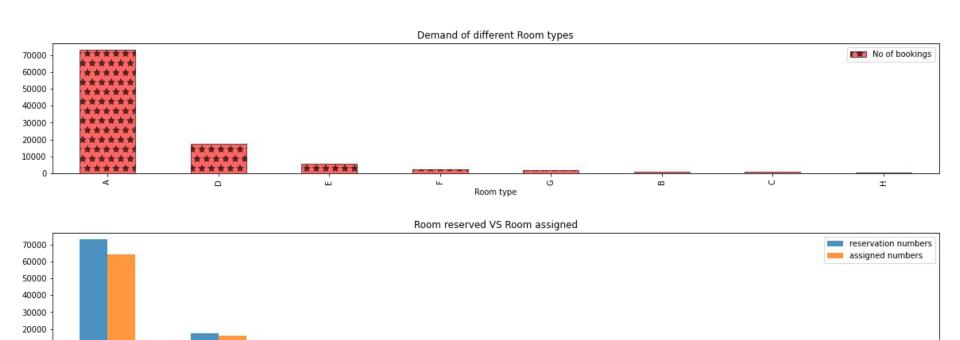
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Demand of different Room type

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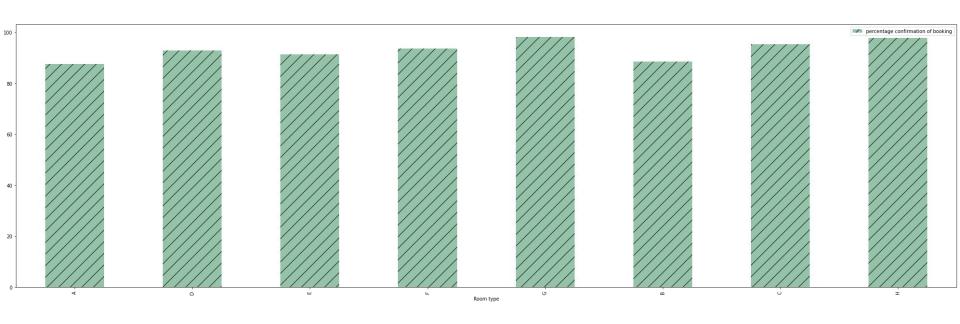


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Room type

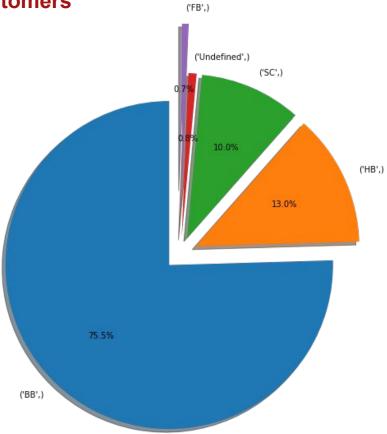


Percentage of confirmed booking for various room types



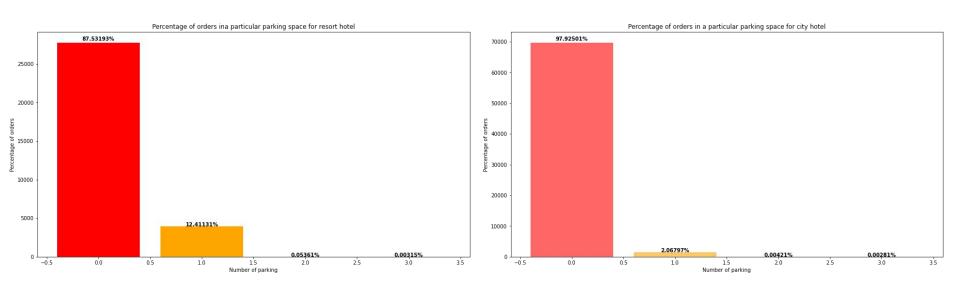


Food preferences of customers





Parking space demand analysis





Challenges

- Data Cleaning
- More Data or Better Data
- Understanding the business problem
- Team coordination
- Lack of clarity in data



Conclusion

- Comparing the magnitude of booking we see that city hotel has always scored higher booking counts.
- Number of booking start increasing from spring to summer season and then decrease till winter season.
- TA(travel agents) are the major contributors of booking
- The most number of cancelled booking is in the month of August.
- Adr starts decreasing from month of september and it gets its minimum value in between november and january, after that adr starts increasing and it gets its peak in august.
- BB is most preferred and FB is the least preferred meal.
- Demand of type A room is highest followed by type D room.



