LT4 DVS Final Project

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HOTEL BOOKING DATASET





RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Cancellation Policy
- 2. **Location** Strategy
- 3. Peak and Off Month Strategy

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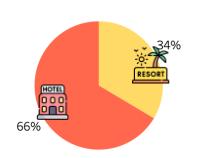
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City Hotels have more customers and more cancellations (by %)

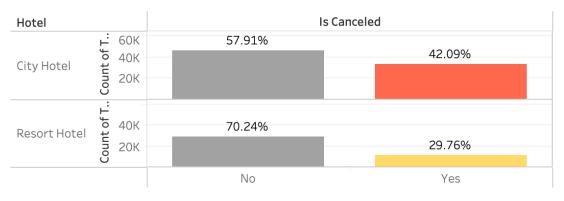
42 % of all city hotels bookings are cancellations. Total revenue loss from cancellation totals 4.6 million.

Percent of Total Number of Guests



Percent of Guest Cancellations

by hotel type



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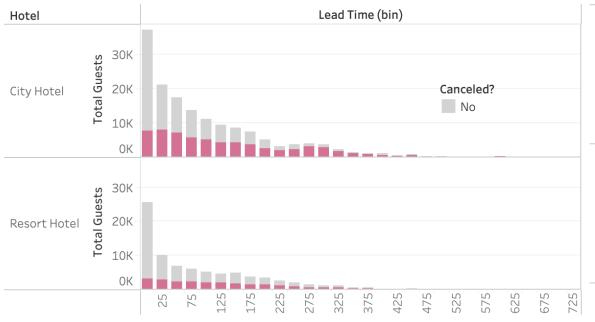
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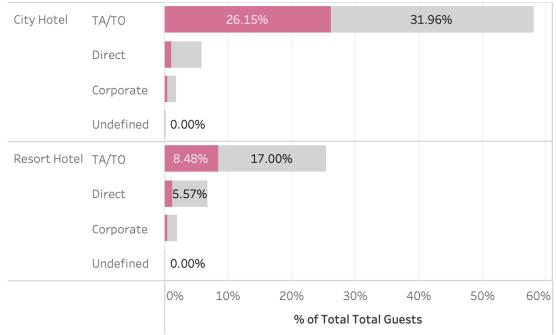
Both hotels have more cancellations with higher lead time.

35 % of these cancellations come from Travel Agents/Travel Operators.

Total Guests by Lead Time



Total Guests by Distribution Channel



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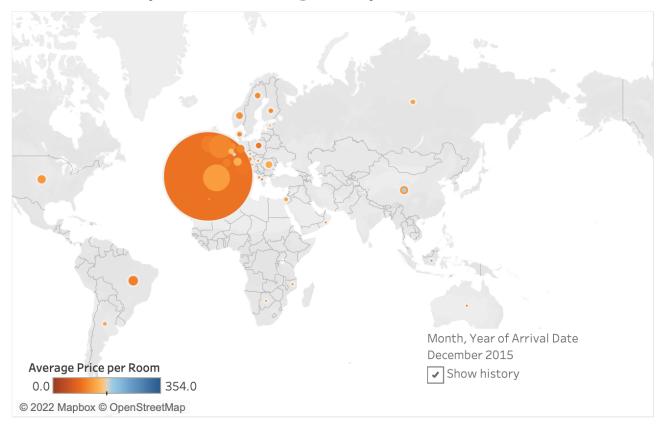
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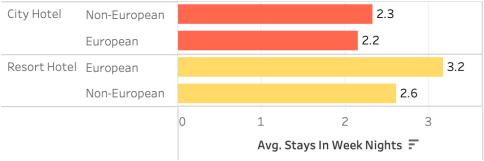
Majority of guests are European, specifically from Portugal.

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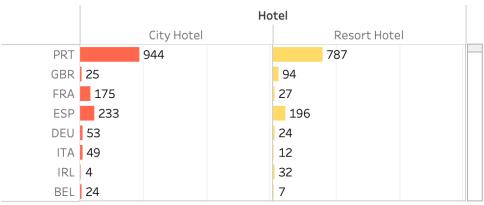
Total Guests by Location of Origin - July 2015



Average Length of Stay



Guests by Location of Origin



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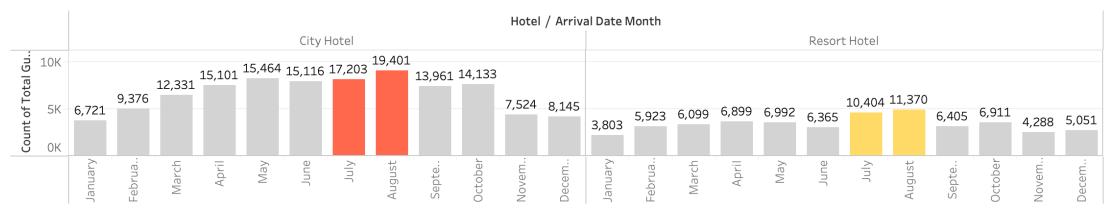
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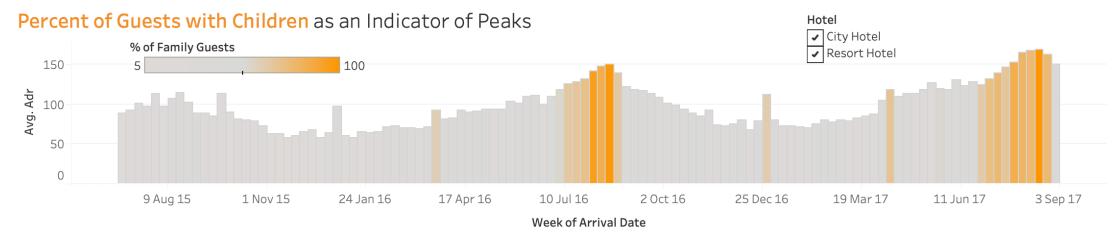
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Peak seasons are in **summer**, specifically **August...**

Guest Arrivals per Month





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RECOMMENDATIONS

Cancellation Policy

- Non-refundable after a month
- Booking Fee (TA/TO channel)

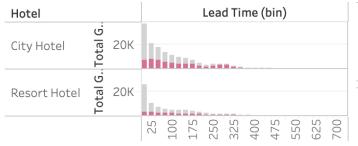
Location Strategy

- City packages to Non-Europeans
- Resort packages to Europeans

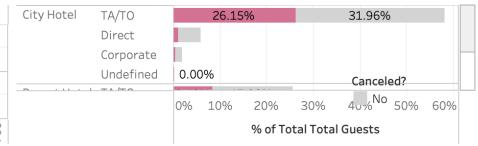
Peak & Off Strategy

- Peak months: family events
- Off months: business events

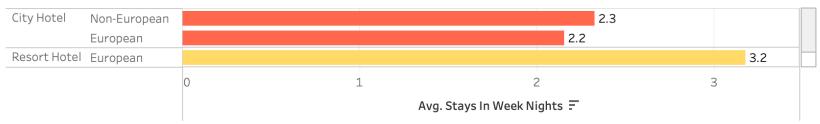
Total Guests by Lead Time



Total Guests by **Distribution Channel**



Average Length of Stay



Percent of Guests with Children as an Indicator of Peaks

