

UNVEILING THE SECRETS OF AIRBNB IN NYC: DATA METHODOLOGY

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1. IMPORTING LIBRARIES AND READING THE DATA

Load the csy file df=pd.read_csv("AB_NYC_2019.csv") # checking the tope 5 record df.head() 0 2539 apt home by the Kensington 40 64749 -73 9723 Entire Skylit Midtown Manhattan Midtown 40.75362 -73.98377 THE VILLAGE Private HARLEM....NEW Cozy Entire Clinton Hill 40.68514 -73.95976 Floor of Brooklyn Brownstone Entire Apt: Spacious Studio/Loft by

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings(action="ignore")
```

2. CREATING

CATEGORIZING THE "AVAILABILITY_365" column into 5 categories

```
def availability_365_categories_function(row):
    """
    Categorizes the "minimum_nights" column into 5 categories
    """
    if row <= 1:
        return 'very Low'
    elif row <= 100:
        return 'Low'
    elif row <= 200 :
        return 'Medium'
    elif (row <= 300):
        return 'High'
    else:
        return 'very High'</pre>
```

```
def minimum_night_categories_function(row):
    """
    Categorizes the "minimum_nights" column into 5 categories
    """
    if row <= 1:
        return 'very Low'
    elif row <= 3:
        return 'Low'
    elif row <= 5:
        return 'Medium'
    elif (row <= 7):
        return 'High'
    else:
        return 'very High'</pre>
```

CATEGORIZING THE MINIMUM NIGHTS COLUMN INTO 5 CATEGORIES

```
def number_of_reviews_categories_function(row):
    """
    Categorizes the "number_of_reviews" column into 5 categories
    """
    if row <= 1:
        return 'very Low'
    elif row <= 5:
        return 'Low'
    elif row <= 10:
        return 'Medium'
    elif (row <= 30):
        return 'High'
    else:
        return 'very High'</pre>
```

CATEGORIZING THE "NUMBER_OF_REVIEWS" COLUMN INTO 5 CATEGORIES

```
inp@.price.describe()
```

```
48895.000000
count
           152.720687
mean
std
          240.154170
min
             0.000000
25%
            69.000000
50%
           106.000000
75%
           175.000000
         10000,000000
max
```

Name: price, dtype: float64

CATEGORIZING THE "PRICE" COLUMN INTO 5 CATEGORIES

3. FIXING COLUMNS

```
# To see Non-Null counts and data types
inp@.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 48895 entries, 0 to 48894
Data columns (total 20 columns):
    Column
                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
    id
                                   48895 non-null int64
    name
                                   48879 non-null object
    host id
                                   48895 non-null int64
    host name
                                   48874 non-null object
    neighbourhood group
                                   48895 non-null object
5 neighbourhood
                                   48895 non-null object
6 latitude
                                   48895 non-null float64
                                   48895 non-null float64
    longitude
    room type
                                   48895 non-null object
    price
                                   48895 non-null int64
    minimum nights
                                   48895 non-null int64
    number of reviews
                                   48895 non-null int64
12 last review
                                   38843 non-null object
13 reviews per month
                                   38843 non-null float64
14 calculated host listings count 48895 non-null int64
15 availability 365
                                   48895 non-null int64
16 availability 365 categories
                                   48895 non-null object
17 minimum night categories
                                   48895 non-null object
18 number of reviews categories
                                   48895 non-null object
19 price categories
                                   48895 non-null object
dtypes: float64(3), int64(7), object(10)
memory usage: 7.5+ MB
```

Fix: reviews_per_month is of object Dtype. datetime64 is a better Dtype for this column.

```
inp0.last_review = pd.to_datetime(inp0.last_review)
inp0.last_review

0 2018-10-19
```

```
1 2019-05-21
2 NaT
3 2019-05-07
4 2018-11-19
```

48890 NaT 48891 NaT 48892 NaT 48893 NaT 48894 NaT

Name: last_review, Length: 48895, dtype: datetime64[ns]

4.DATA TYPES

☐ CATEGORICAL

```
inp0.columns
Index(['id', 'name', 'host id', 'host name', 'neighbourhood group',
       'neighbourhood', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'room_type', 'price',
       'minimum_nights', 'number_of_reviews', 'last_review',
       'reviews_per_month', 'calculated_host_listings_count',
       'availability 365', 'availability 365 categories',
       'minimum_night_categories', 'number_of_reviews_categories',
       'price_categories'],
      dtype='object')
# Categorical nominal
 categorical columns = inp0.columns[[0,1,3,4,5,8,16,17,18,19]]
 categorical columns
Index(['id', 'name', 'host name', 'neighbourhood group', 'neighbourhood',
       'room type', 'availability 365 categories', 'minimum night categories',
       'number_of_reviews_categories', 'price_categories'],
      dtype='object')
```

□ Numerical

inp0[numerical_columns].describe()

	price	minimum_nights	number_of_reviews	reviews_per_month	calculated_host_listings_count	availability_36
count	48895.000000	48895.000000	48895,000000	38843.000000	48895.000000	48895.000000
mean	152.720687	7.029962	23.274466	1.373221	7.143982	112.78132
std	240.154170	20.510550	44.550582	1.680442	32.952519	131.622289
min	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.010000	1.000000	0.00000
25%	69.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.190000	1.000000	0.00000
50%	106.000000	3.000000	5.000000	0.720000	1.000000	45.000000
75%	175.000000	5.000000	24.000000	2.020000	2.000000	227.00000
max	10000.000000	1250.000000	629.000000	58.500000	327.000000	365,000000

□COORDINATES AND DATE

coordinates = inp0.columns[[5,6,12]]
inp0[coordinates]

	neighbourhood	latitude	last_review
0	Kensington	40.64749	2018-10-19
1	Midtown	40.75362	2019-05-21
2	Harlem	40.80902	NaT
3	Clinton Hill	40.68514	2019-05-07
4	East Harlem	40.79851	2018-11-19
		-	***
48890	Bedford-Stuyvesant	40.67853	NaT
48891	Bushwick	40.70184	NaT
48892	Harlem	40.81475	NaT
48893	Hell's Kitchen	40.75751	NaT
48894	Hell's Kitchen	40.76404	NaT
48895 r	ows × 3 columns		

To see the number of missing values inp0.isnull().sum()

id	0
name	16
host_id	0
host_name	21
neighbourhood_group	0
neighbourhood	0
latitude	0
longitude	0
room_type	0
price	0
minimum_nights	0
number_of_reviews	0
last_review	10052
reviews_per_month	10052
calculated_host_listings_count	0
availability_365	0
availability_365_categories	0
minimum_night_categories	0
number_of_reviews_categories	0
price_categories dtype: int64	0

5. MISSING VALUES

- - Two columns (last_review , reviews_per_month) has around 20.56% missing values. name and host_name has 0.3% and 0.4 % missing values
 - We need to see if the values are, MCAR: It stands for Missing completely at random.
- The reason behind the missing value is not dependent on any other features or if it is MNAR: It stands for Missing not at random. There is a specific reason behind the missing value.
- There is no dropping or imputation of columns as we are just analyzing the dataset and not making a model. Also most of the features are important for our analysis.

MISSING VALUES ANALYSIS

Missing values Analysis('neighbourhood_group' feature)

```
# Selecting the data with missing values for 'last_review' feature
inp1 = inp0.loc[inp0.last_review.isnull(),:]
```

```
# Count of 'neighbourhood_group' with missing values
 inpl.groupby('neighbourhood group').neighbourhood group.count()
neighbourhood group
Bronx
Brooklyn
                3657
Manhattan
                5029
Queens
                1092
Staten Island
Name: neighbourhood_group, dtype: int64
 # Count of 'neighbourhood_group'
inp0.groupby('neighbourhood_group').neighbourhood_group.count()
neighbourhood_group
Bronx
                 1091
                 20104
Brooklyn
                 21661
Manhattan
                  5666
Queens
                  373
Staten Island
Name: neighbourhood_group, dtype: int64
```

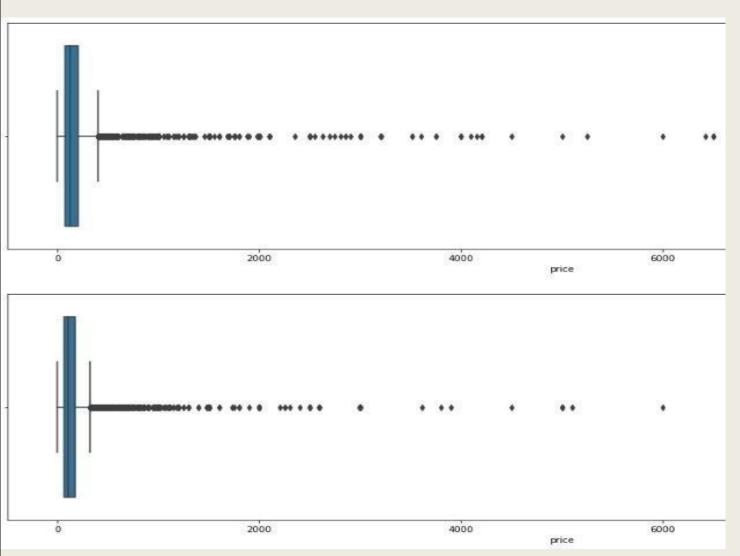
```
((inp1.groupby('neighbourhood\_group').neighbourhood\_group.count()/inp0.groupby('neighbourhood\_group').neighbourhood\_group.count())*100).mean()
```

19.240898461107257

- Each neighbourhood_group has about 19 % missing values in 'last_review' feature.

5.3 MISSING VALUES ANALYSIS ('ROOM_TYPE' FEATURE)

```
# Count of 'room_type' with missing values
inp3 = (inp1.groupby('room_type').room_type.count()/inp0.groupby('room_type').room_type.count())*100
 inp3
room_type
Entire home/apt
                  19.981109
                    20.877004
Private room
Shared room
                   27.068966
Name: room_type, dtype: float64
 plt.title('Missing values')
 sns.barplot(x = inp3.index, y = inp3.values)
 plt.show()
                     Missing values
25
                                                         'Shared room' has the highest missing value
                                                         percentage (27 %) for 'last_review' feature while to
20
                                                         other room types has only about 20 %.
15
10
 5
     Entire home/apt
                       Private room
                                        Shared room
                        room type
```



- The pricing is higher when 'last_review' feature is missing.
- reviews are less likely to be given for shared rooms
- When the prices are high reviews are less likely to be given
- The above analysis seems to show that the missing values here are not MCAR (missing completely at random)

6. Univariate Analysis

6.1 name

```
inp0.name.value_counts()
Hillside Hotel
                                                     18
Home away from home
                                                     17
New york Multi-unit building
                                                     16
Brooklyn Apartment
                                                     12
Loft Suite @ The Box House Hotel
                                                     11
Brownstone garden 2 bedroom duplex, Central Park
                                                      1
Bright Cozy Private Room near Columbia Univ
                                                      1
1 bdrm/large studio in a great location
                                                      1
Cozy Private Room #2 Two Beds Near JFK and J Train
                                                      1
Trendy duplex in the very heart of Hell's Kitchen
Name: name, Length: 47896, dtype: int64
6.2 host_id
inp0.host_id.value_counts()
```

```
219517861 327

107434423 232

30283594 121

137358866 103

16098958 96

...

23727216 1

89211125 1

19928013 1

1017772 1

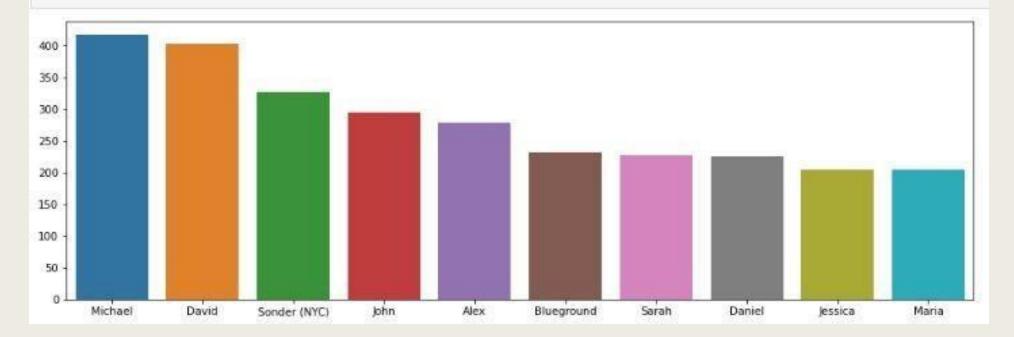
68119814 1

Name: host_id, Length: 37457, dtype: int64
```

6.3 host_name

```
inp0.host_name.value_counts()
Michael
                    417
David
                    403
                    327
Sonder (NYC)
                    294
John
                    279
Alex
Rhonycs
Brandy-Courtney
Shanthony
Aurore And Jamila
Ilgar & Aysel
Name: host_name, Length: 11452, dtype: int64
```

```
inp0.host_name.value_counts().index[:10]
```

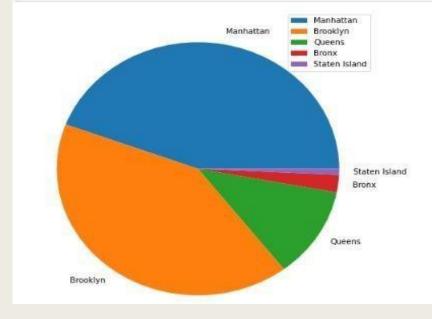


□ Neighbourhood group

```
inp@.neighbourhood_group.value_counts()

Manhattan 21661
Brooklyn 20104
Queens 5666
Bronx 1091
Staten Island 373
Name: neighbourhood group, dtype: int64
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
plt.pie(x = inp0.neighbourhood_group.value_counts(normalize= True) * 100,labels = inp0.neighbourhood_group.value_counts(normalize= True).index)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



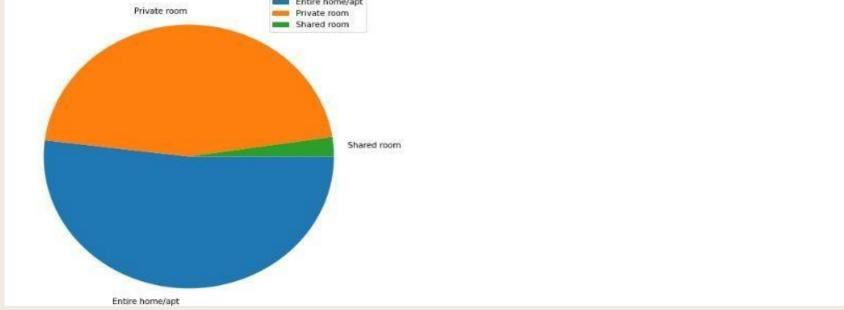
What are the neighbourhoods they need to target?
81 % of the listing are Manhattan and Brooklyn
neighbourhood group

□ NEIGHBOURHOOD

```
inp@.neighbourhood.value_counts()
Williamsburg
                   3920
Bedford-Stuyvesant 3714
Harlem
                  2658
Bushwick
        2465
Upper West Side
                 1971
                    ...
Fort Wadsworth
Richmondtown
New Dorp
Rossville
Willowbrook
Name: neighbourhood, Length: 221, dtype: int64
```

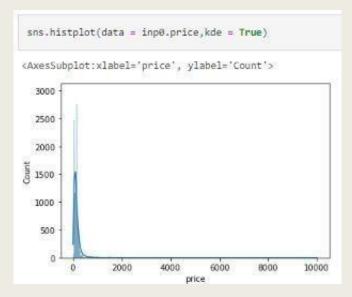
☐ ROOM_TYPE

```
inp0.room_type.value_counts()
Entire home/apt
                      25409
Private room
                      22326
Shared room
                      1160
Name: room_type, dtype: int64
plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
plt.pie(x = inp0.room_type.value_counts(normalize= True) * 100,labels = inp0.room_type.value_counts(normalize= True).index,counterclock=False)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
                                        Entire home/apt
                   Private room
                                        Private room
                                         Shared room
```



PRICE

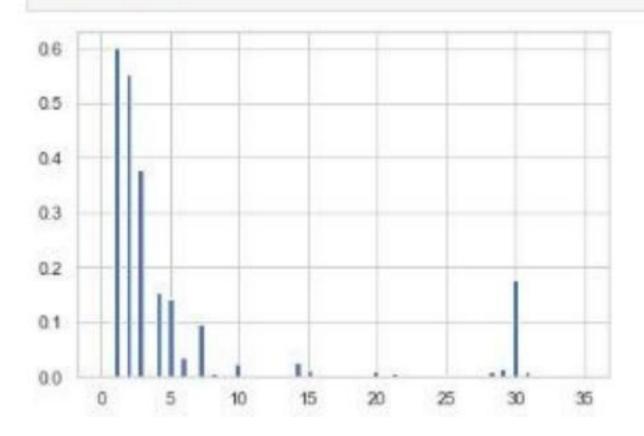
```
inp0.price.value_counts()
100
       2051
       2847
150
50
       1534
60
       1458
200
       1401
780
386
888
483
338
Name: price, Length: 674, dtype: int64
```



```
inp@.minimum_nights.value_counts()
       12720
       11696
        7999
       3760
        3303
       ...
186
366
68
87
Name: minimum_nights, Length: 109, dtype: int64
inp0.minimum_nights.describe()
         48895.000000
count
             7,829962
mean
            20.510550
std
            1.000000
min
25%
            1.000000
50%
             3,000000
75%
            5.000000
          1250.000000
Name: minimum_nights, dtype: float64
```

MINIMUM _NIGHTS

```
plt.hist(data = inp0, x = 'minimum_nights',bins=80,range=(0,35),density=True)
plt.show()
```



□ NUMBER_OF_REVIEWS

```
inp0.number_of_reviews.describe()
        48895.000000
count
           23.274466
mean
           44.550582
std
min
            0.000000
25%
            1.000000
            5.000000
50%
75%
           24.000000
          629.000000
Name: number_of_reviews, dtype: float64
```

```
plt.hist(data = inp0, x = 'number_of_reviews',bins=80,range=(0,60),density=True)
plt.show()

0.30
0.25
0.20
0.15
0.10
0.05
```

☐ REVIEWS_PER_MONTH

```
plt.figure(figsize = (20,10))
sns.histplot(data = inp0, x = 'reviews_per_month',bins=100,binrange=(0,30))
plt.show()
 12000
 10000
  8000
  6000
  4000
  2000
                                                                          reviews per month
```

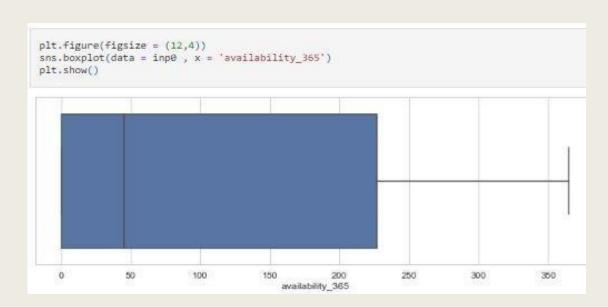
```
inp0.reviews_per_month.describe()
         38843.000000
count
            1.373221
mean
std
            1.680442
min
            0.010000
25%
            0.190000
50%
            0.720000
75%
            2.020000
           58.500000
max
Name: reviews_per_month, dtype: float64
```

☐ CALCULATED_HOST_LISTINGS_COUNT

```
inp0.calculated_host_listings_count.describe()
        48895.000000
count
            7.143982
mean
           32.952519
std
           1.000000
min
           1.000000
25%
50%
           1.000000
75%
            2.000000
          327.000000
Name: calculated_host_listings_count, dtype: float64
```

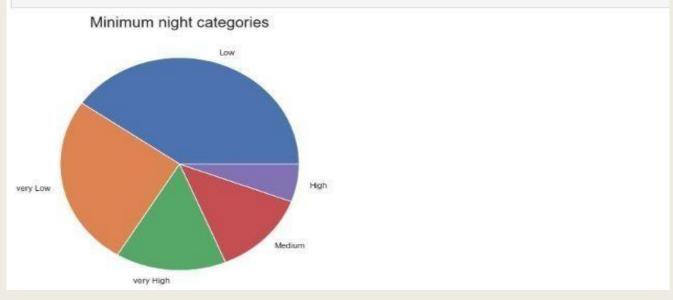
☐ AVAILABILITY_365

```
inp@.availability_365.describe()
        48895.000000
count
          112.781327
mean
std
          131.622289
min
            0.000000
25%
           0.000000
50%
           45.000000
75%
          227.000000
          365.000000
max
Name: availability_365, dtype: float64
```



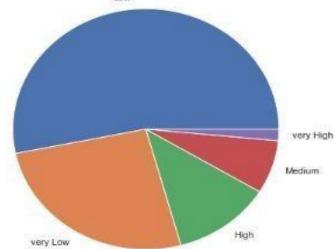
☐ MINIMUM_NIGHT_CATEGORIES

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,7))
plt.title('Minimum night categories', fontdict={'fontsize': 20})
plt.pie(x = inp0.minimum_night_categories.value_counts(),labels=inp0.minimum_night_categories.value_counts().index)
plt.show()
```



□ NUMBER_OF_REVIEWS_CATEGORIES

```
inp0.number_of_reviews_categories.value_counts(normalize=True)*100
            53.240618
            26.014930
very Low
            12.052357
High
            7.164332
Medium
          1.527764
very High
Name: number_of_reviews_categories, dtype: float64
plt.figure(figsize=(12,7))
plt.title('number_of_reviews_categories', fontdict={'fontsize': 20})
plt.pie(x = inp0.number_of_reviews_categories.value_counts(),labels=inp0.number_of_reviews_categories.value_counts().index)
plt.show()
       number_of_reviews_categories
                    Low
```

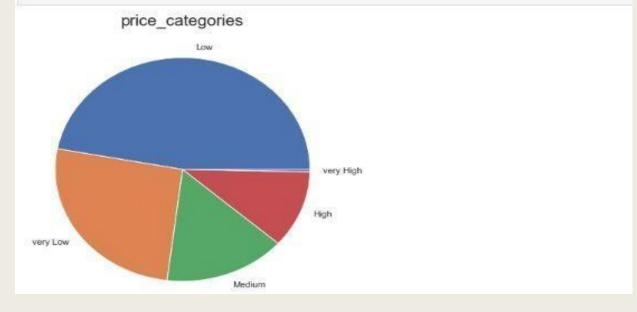


☐ PRICE_CATEGORIES

```
inp0['price_categories'].value_counts()

Low 22998
very Low 12720
Medium 7556
High 5447
very High 174
Name: price_categories, dtype: int64
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,7))
plt.title('price_categories', fontdict={'fontsize': 20})
plt.pie(x = inp0.price_categories.value_counts(),labels=inp0.price_categories.value_counts(),index,)
plt.show()
```



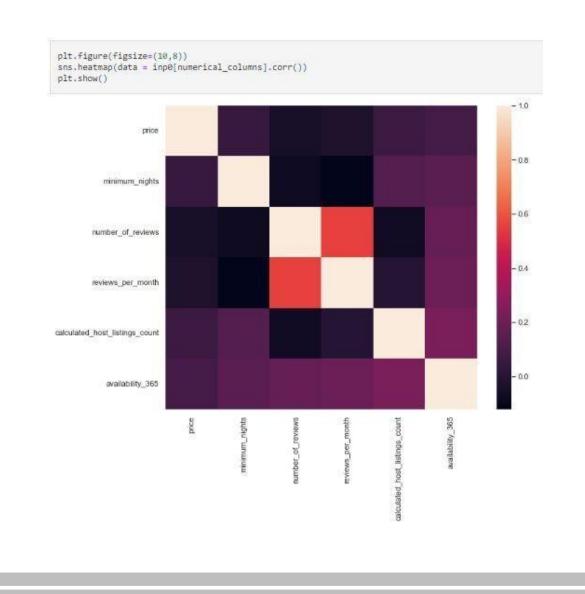
What is the pricing ranges preferred by customers?

• 'Low' price ranges are preferred by customers followed by very 'Low' price ranges.

7.BIVARIATE AND MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

1.FINDING THE CORRELATIONS

	price	minimum_nights	number_of_reviews	reviews_per_month	calculated_host_listings_count	availability_365
price	1.000000	0.042799	-0.047954	-0.030608	0.057472	0.081829
minimum_nights	0.042799	1.000000	-0.080116	-0.121702	0.127960	0.144303
number_of_reviews	-0.047954	-0.080116	1,000000	0.549868	-0.072376	0.172028
reviews_per_month	-0.030608	-0,121702	0.549868	1.000000	-0.009421	0.185791
alculated_host_listings_count	0.057472	0.127960	-0.072376	-0.009421	1.000000	0.22570
availability 365	0.081829	0.144303	0.172028	0.185791	0.225701	1.000000



7.2 FINDING TOP CORRELATIONS

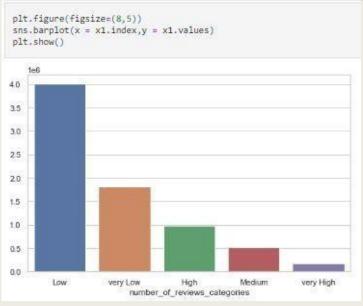
```
corr_matrix = inp0[numerical_columns].corr().abs()
#the matrix is symmetric so we need to extract upper triangle matrix without diagonal (k = 1)
sol = (corr_matrix.where(np.triu(np.ones(corr_matrix.shape), k=1).astype(bool))
                    .stack()
                    .sort values(ascending=False))
corr_matrix
                              price minimum_nights number_of_reviews_reviews_per_month calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
                     price 1.000000
                                           0.042799
                                                              0.047954
                                                                                0.030608
                                                                                                            0.057472
                                                                                                                           0.081829
           minimum_nights 0.042799
                                                              0.080116
                                                                                0.121702
                                                                                                                           0.144303
                                           1.000000
                                                                                                            0.127960
         number of reviews 0.047954
                                                              1.000000
                                                                                0.549868
                                                                                                            0.072376
                                                                                                                           0.172028
                                           0.080116
         reviews per month 0.030608
                                           0.121702
                                                              0.549868
                                                                                1.000000
                                                                                                            0.009421
                                                                                                                           0.185791
calculated host listings count 0.057472
                                           0.127960
                                                              0.072376
                                                                                0.009421
                                                                                                            1.000000
                                                                                                                           0.225701
            availability 365 0.081829
                                                              0.172028
                                                                                0.185791
                                                                                                            0.225701
                                                                                                                           1.000000
                                           0.144303
```

```
# Top meaningful correlations
sol[1:8]
```

dtype: float64

calculated_host_listings_count	availability_365	0.225701
reviews_per_month	availability_365	0.185791
number_of_reviews	availability_365	0.172028
minimum_nights	availability_365	0.144303
	calculated_host_listings_count	0.127960
	reviews_per_month	0.121702
price	availability 365	0.081829

NUMBER_OF_REVIEWS_CATEGORIES AND PRICES



- What is the pricing ranges preferred by customers?
- The total price for 'Low' or 'very Low' number_of_reviews_categories are high.

□ 'ROOM_TYPE' AND 'NUMBER_OF_REVIEWS_CATEGORIES'

```
inp0.room type.value counts()
Entire home/apt
                  25409
Private room
                  22326
Shared room
                   1160
Name: room type, dtype: int64
pd.crosstab(inp0['room_type'], inp0['number_of_reviews_categories'])
number_of_reviews_categories High Low Medium very High very Low
               room_type
                                                          4227
                                        1960
           Entire home/apt 3809 14909
                                                  504
             Private room 1950 10769
                                                         7887
             Shared room 134 354
                                               17
                                                           606
```

The various kinds of properties that exist w.r.t. customer preferences.?

Entire home/apt have more reviews than Shared rooms 'Shared room' are less likely to give reviews. only 16 %

orice categories	High	Low	Medium	very High	very low
room_type				, , ,	,
ntire home/apt	3714	13086	4262	120	4227
Private room	1620	9597	3170	52	7887
Shared room	113	315	124	2	606

'ROOM_TYPE' AND 'PRICE_CATEGORIES'

☐ 'ROOM_TYPE' AND 'REVIEWS_PER_MONTH'

```
inp0.room_type.value_counts()
Entire home/apt
                25409
Private room
                  22325
Shared room
                   1160
Name: room_type, dtype: int64
inp0.groupby('room_type').reviews_per_month.mean()
room_type
Entire home/apt 1.306578
                1.445209
Private room
Shared room
                1.471726
Name: reviews_per_month, dtype: float64
inp0.groupby('room_type').reviews_per_month.median()
room_type
Entire home/apt 0.66
Private room
                  0.77
Shared room
                 0.98
Name: reviews_per_month, dtype: float64
```

For each 'room_type' there are ~1.4 reviews per month on average.

☐ MINIMUM_NIGHT_CATEGORIES AND REVIEWS_PER_MONTH

```
inp0.groupby('minimum_night_categories').reviews_per_month.sum().sort_values()

minimum_night_categories
High 1227.57
very High 2235.19
Medium 4689.73
very Low 20395.49
Low 24792.06
Name: reviews_per_month, dtype: float64
```

Customers are more likely to leave reviews for low number of minimum nights

Adjustments in the existing properties to make it more customer-oriented.? minimum_nights should be on the lower side to make properties more customer-oriented

□ 'AVAILABILITY_365_CATEGORIES', 'PRICE_CATEGORIES' AND 'REVIEWS_PER_MONTH'

```
inp0.availability_365_categories.value_counts()

very Low 17941
Low 11829
very High 8108
Medium 5792
High 5225
Name: availability_365_categories, dtype: int64
```

If the combination of availability and price is very high, reviews_per_month will be low on average.

Very high availability and very low price are likely to get more reviews.

availability 365 categories	price rategories	reviews per month
availability 203 talegories	High	0.598431
	Low	2.200373
High	Medium	1.056111
250.200	very High	0.342308
	very Low	3.289381
	High	0.638307
	Low	1.783956
Low	Medium	0.883844
	very High	0.803750
	very Low	2.896114
	High	0.591070
	Low	1.993565
Medium	Medium	1.157492
	very High	0.517500
	very Low	2.893918
	High	0.428464
	Low	1.490562
very High	Medium	0.694283
	very High	0.276571
	very Low	2.206077
	High	0.337780
	Low	0.506051
very Low	Medium	0.276970
	very High	0.480588
	very Low	0.673759