PREDICTING AND ANALYSING AIRBNB DATASET

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ABSTRACT

Airbnb has become increasingly popular among travelers for accommodation across the world.

In this project, we aim to predict Airbnb listing price, to find the spike in accommodation price

during peak and off-peak seasons and to find the review score with the help of sentimental

analysis in four different cities- Boston, Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Athens with various

machine learning approaches. After doing price prediction using various ML algorithms it was

noticed that Random Forest and Naive Bayes Classification algorithm give the highest

accuracy when compared with actual price. After finding the review score and doing

sentimental analysis of all the cities we can say that the Airbnb reviews are almost similar

across different cities. Most tourists leave positive reviews and use similar positive words to

describe the Airbnb houses. After determining that the peak season for these cities is October,

with the exception of Hong Kong, which has a busiest time in April. In addition, there is a

significant price difference between off-season and peak-season hotel rates.

INTRODUCTION

Airbnb is an American company that operates an online marketplace for lodging, primarily

homestays for vacation rentals, and tourism activities. Based in San Francisco, California, the

platform is accessible via website and mobile app. Airbnb does not own any of the listed

properties; instead, it profits by receiving commission from each booking. Airbnb's arrival is

without a doubt one of the most significant and revolutionary recent developments in the global

tourism industry. Despite the fact that Airbnb has only been around for about ten years, the

firm has released a timely innovation by changing the age-old practice of peer-to-peer

accommodation with a new technology-driven distribution network.

OBJECTIVE

- 1. To predict and validate the price of different cities of different continents and compared it to recommend the best according to the need of Airbnb users and non-users.
 - 1.1 To visualize that where to invest in a property to get the maximum number of returns from Airbnb.
 - 1.2 To visualize that which Room Type is most and least expensive and come under which Property Type and Neighbourhood of Boston.
 - 1.3 To visualize that which listing id has good and bad Review Score Ratings on the basis of Neighbourhood, Property Type, Room Type and Bedrooms available in the individuals.
- 2. To apply sentimental analysis on Airbnb dataset of different cities.
 - 2.1 To analyse the sentiments on the dataset i.e., positive, negative or neutral.
 - 2.2 To find the Top Hosts based on User Reviews and Top Hosts' neighbourhood.
- 3. To predict the spike in accommodation prices during peak and off-peak seasons of different cities.
 - 3.1 To find the most common amenities present in hotels.
 - 3.2 To find out trends of visitors in particular cities.
 - 3.3 To find out max and min range of particular property type.

LITERATURE REVIEW

According to author [1], the emergence of Airbnb is unquestionably one of the most significant and transformative recent developments within the worldwide tourism sector. Airbnb had 140,000 guest arrivals in 2010; 800,000 in 2011; three million in 2012; six million in 2013; 16 million in 2014; 40 million in 2015; 80 million in 2016; an estimated 115 million in 2017; and an estimated 164 million in 2018. To accommodate these guests, at the time of writing the company boasted over five million active worldwide listings, which was higher than the room capacity of the top five worldwide hotel companies combined. Furthermore, it recently was estimated that if Airbnb were to go public, its market capitalization would be around \$60 billion which is significantly higher than even Marriott International. Also, price is clearly an important factor as Airbnb guests assess their options, several researchers have instead examined the more general concept of value. Also, Airbnb users willing to pay a premium or to make an investment based on perceived functional and social value early on in the buying process also depending upon reviews of the neighbourhood cities.

According to author [2], reviews are fundamental to the success of Airbnb, and the overall smart tourism ecosystem. Prospective guests seeking to make the optimal accommodation choice have to gather the relevant information necessary from comments and reviews by previous guests. Hence, the pressure to write reviews after staying is higher compared to staying at hotels. Unlike numeric ratings, where the scores can be easily understood and compared, albeit subjected to the various amount of biases, text reviews offer a richer and deeper set of information. Text reviews are usually presented in an unstructured manner creating the inherent issues of making it challenging to locate relevant information, also known as uncertainty, and creating confusion when there is conflicting information, or equivocality. Increasing the number of reviews can help decrease the degree of uncertainty while users can learn to recognize which information to trust. In other words, the participation in writing and sharing travel experiences is a core component in not just enhancing the Airbnb ecosystem, but the overall smart tourism ecosystem.

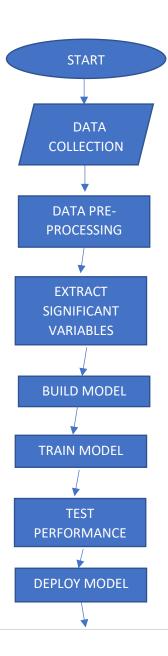
According to Author [1], existing Airbnb research was categorised into six subject categories: Airbnb guests, Airbnb hosts, Airbnb supply and its impacts on destinations, Airbnb regulation, Airbnb's impacts on the tourist sector, and the Airbnb corporation in the existing literature. This work fills a significant research vacuum by examining this vast, recent body of information. It's also identified a few areas of Airbnb understanding that are starting to mature

as similar studies come to an agreement. The relevance of money in driving both Airbnb hosts and guests, the value of variables like room types and visitor capacities in deciding listing costs, and the geographical clustering of Airbnb listings in numerous city centres, for example, have all been discovered repeatedly. This review of the literature has both conceptual frameworks. In terms of theory implications, this review adds a new layer to conceptions of tourism lodging choice and the different elements (e.g., perceived originality) that influence such choice, as well as fresh perspectives for thinking about creativity and value co-creation. In terms of practical implications, this paper provides a valuable formulation of Airbnb knowledge that should be useful to Airbnb and other tourism accommodation providers in their competition for guests, Airbnb, and other peer-to-peer quick lease platforms in their efforts to attract and retain hosts, destination marketing organisations in their efforts to better cater to new tourism interests, and policymakers in their efforts to better manage the Airbnb trend.

METHODOLOGY

1. To predict and validate the price of different cities of different continents and compared it to recommend the best according to the need of Airbnb users and non-users.

We first consider different traditional ML methods using continuous and categorical features in multiclass classification. We used Multi-linear Regression, K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classification, Naive Bayes Classification, Random Forest Classification, Decision Tree Classification and Ensembling (Voting Classification) Algorithms to compare the actual and predicted prices. We fit models for the above methods using only selected features which can be strongly correlated with the price. The detailed process is explained below before applying the algorithms.



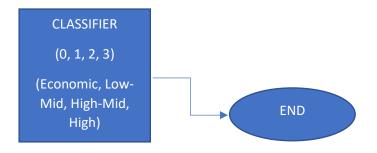


Fig 1. Process Flow Block Diagram

DATA PRE-PROCESSING:

It involves data loading, understanding, cleaning, feature engineering, etc. to get the useful data for the price predictions.

- 1. Data Loading and Understanding: Firstly, all the data has been loaded after which all the columns are analysed manually whether they are useful or not for the fulfilment of objectives.
- **2. Data Cleaning:** Firstly, columns which are not strongly correlated with the price are dropped after which the null values in integer type column filled with '0' and null values in string type column filled with 'None'.
- **3. Feature Engineering:** Some of the column values not able to give the proper visualization for which some conversion has been done i.e., take log values, convert dummy variables trap into binary classification and labelling continuous values into different classes using LabelEncoder().
- **4. Data Reduction:** Dataset is very big so using train_test_split it has been divided into 20-80% ratio respectively in testing and training set.
- **5. Data Transformation:** Converting probability values in NumPy array in 0's and 1's as per the lowest and highest value form to get the accuracy score using testing set.

ALGORITHMS:

- 1. Multi-Linear Regression: It is used to model the relationship between two or more features and a response by fitting a linear equation to observed data. We can use it to find out which factor has the highest impact on the predicted output i.e., price having continuous values and how different variables relate to each other.
- **2. K-Nearest Neighbor Classification:** It is basically a classification algorithm which belongs to the supervised learning category. In this K is specified i.e., labels of multiclassification. It predicts the result on the basis of the majority.
- 3. Naive Bayes Classification: It is one of the popular classification machine learning algorithms that helps to classify the data based upon the conditional probability values computation. This algorithm is a fast and good fit for multi-class prediction. It can be built using Gaussian distribution. This algorithm is scalable and easy to implement for a large data set.
- 4. Random Forest Classification: It is based on supervised learning which can be used for both regression and classification problems. It is viewed as a collection of multiple decision trees algorithm with random sampling. It includes the random selection of features. The idea is to make the prediction precise by taking the average or mode of the output of multiple decision trees. It is he shortcomings of Decision Tree algorithm i.e., greater the number of decision trees is considered; the more precise output will be.
- **5. Decision Tree Classification:** It is a part of classification algorithm which also provides solutions to the regression problems using the classification rule (starting from the root to the leaf node) where each leaf node is used to represent the class label (results that need to be computed after taking all the decisions) and the branches represents conjunctions of features that lead to the class labels. It is a tree-like graph where sorting starts from the root node to the leaf node until the target is achieved. It is the most popular one for decision and classification based on supervised algorithms.
- **6. Ensembling (Voting Classification):** It is defined as the multimodal system in which different classifier are strategically combined into a predictive model. It also helps to reduce the variance in the predicted data, minimize the biasness in the predictive model and to classify and predict the statistics from the complex problems with better accuracy.

FORMULAS AND FUNCTIONS:

- R2 Score, Neigh Score, Accuracy Score: It tells about the variation in target variable
 means accuracy of the model used for price prediction i.e., the ratio of correct prediction
 to total prediction.
- 2. Mean Absolute Error, Mean Square Error, Root Mean Square Error: It tells about the variation in target variable means error of the model used for price prediction.
- **3. Classification Report:** It contains the following values:
- Precision = (TP)/(TP+FP)
- Sensitivity (Recall) = (TP)/(TP+FN)
- Specificity (Support) = (TN)/(TN+FP)
- F1-Score (Precision and Recall) = (2PrecisionRecall)/(Precision+Recall)
- Accuracy and Average i.e., Macro and Weighted.
- 4. AUC ROC Score and Curve: AUC i.e., Area Under ROC Curve is a measure of ability of model to discriminate positives and negatives correctly. ROC Curve i.e., Receiver Operating Characteristics which is a plot between Sensitivity (TP rate) and 1-Specificity (FP rate) in vertical and horizontal axis respectively. If the area under ROC is:

• 0.5 No discrimination

• 0.7 <= ROC area < 0.8 Acceptable discrimination

• 0.8 <= ROC area < 0.9 Excellent discrimination

• ROC area >= 0.9 Outstanding discrimination

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

In this step, Data Visualization is done using different types of plots like Bar Graph, Donut Chart, Pie Chart, Correlogram, Heatmap, Scatter Plot, Box Plot, Frequency Curve, World Map, etc. to get visuals output of the objectives mentioned above.

In most of the plots, target value i.e., price is compared with different features which are strongly correlated with it which are depicted in the result section.

1.1 To visualize that where to invest in a property to get the maximum number of returns from Airbnb.

In this plotting is done for comparing the Neighbourhood, Room Type and Property Type with the Price so that one can able to find the property in particular city according to the facilities in demand to make the investment in it to get the maximum returns in the near future.

1.2 To visualize that which Room Type is most and least expensive and come under which Property Type and Neighbourhood of Boston.

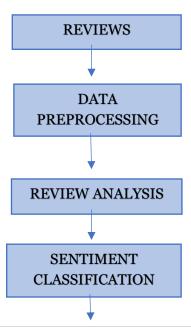
In this plotting is done to know that which Room Type is most and least expensive and come under which category of Property Type and in which Neighbourhood of Boston.

1.3 To visualize that which listing id has good and bad Review Score Ratings on the basis of Neighbourhood, Property Type, Room Type and Bedrooms available in the individuals.

In this plotting is done to know the Review Score Ratings depending on various factors like Neighbourhood, Property Type, Room Type and Bedrooms so that it is easy to validate that whether Price matches according to Review Score Ratings or not.

After which various algorithms of regression and classifications are applied for which Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve is generated along with some of different kinds of plots correlated with price and used for its predictions.

2. To apply sentimental analysis on Airbnb dataset of different cities.



RESULTS

Fig 2: Sentimental Analysis Model

DATA PRE-PROCESSING:

- 1. Merging the reviews dataset with the listing dataset and dropping columns which are unnecessary.
- **2.** Checking for null and empty values
- **3.** Word Frequency Analysis: One of the key steps in NLP or Natural Language Process is the ability to count the frequency of the terms used in a text document or table. In this step words are split to count the frequency.

	words	count
0	the	524864
1	and	494980
2	a	337239
3	to	304281
4	was	222760

- **4.** Removing punctuations, special characters and numbers.
- **5. Removing short words:** To remove all the words having length 3 or less. For example, terms like "hmm", "oh" are of very little use. It is better to get rid of them.
- **6. Tokenization:** Tokenization is breaking the raw text into small chunks. Tokenization breaks the raw text into words, sentences called tokens. These tokens help in understanding the context or developing the model for the NLP.
 - O [Daniel, really, cool, place, nice, clean, Ver...
 - 1 [Daniel, most, amazing, host, place, extremely...
 - 2 [such, great, time, Amsterdam, Daniel, excelle...
 - 3 [Very, professional, operation, Room, very, cl...
 - 4 [Daniel, highly, recommended, provided, necess...
 - 5 [Daniel, great, host, made, everything, easy, ...
 - 6 [Daniele, amazing, host, provided, everything,...
 - 7 [have, nicer, start, Amsterdam, Daniel, such, ...
 - 8 [Daniel, fantastic, host, place, calm, clean, ...
 - 9 [Daniel, great, couldn, enough, gone, trouble,...

- **7. Stemming:** Stemming is a method of removing the suffix of the word and bringing it to a base word. Stemming is the normalization technique used in Natural language processing that reduces the number of computations required.
- **8. Stop words:** Stop words are the most commonly occurring words which are not relevant in the context of the data and do not contribute any deeper meaning to the phrase. In this case contain no sentiment. NLTK provide a library used for this.
- **9. Language Detection:** To detect the language used in the comments we import languagetect.
- **10. Sentimental Analysis:** VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sentiment Reasoner) is a lexicon and rule-based sentiment analysis tool that is specifically attuned to sentiments expressed in social media. Vader not only tells about the Positivity and Negativity score but also tells us about how positive or negative a sentiment is.

The Compound score is a metric that calculates the sum of all the lexicon ratings which have been normalized between -1(most extreme negative) and +1 (most extreme positive).

positive sentiment : (compound score \geq 0.05)

neutral sentiment : (compound score > -0.05) and (compound score < 0.05)

negative sentiment : (compound score <= -0.05)

ALGORITHM:

Natural Language Processing (NLP):

Natural language processing (NLP) is a subfield of linguistics, computer science, and artificial intelligence concerned with the interactions between computers and human language, in particular how to program computers to process and analyze large amounts of natural language data. The goal is a computer capable of "understanding" the contents of documents, including the contextual nuances of the language within them. The technology can then accurately extract information and insights contained in the documents as well as categorize and organize the documents themselves.

Sentiment analysis, also refers as opinion mining, is a sub machine learning task where we want to determine which is the general sentiment of a given document. Using machine learning techniques and natural language processing we can extract the subjective information of a document and try to classify it according to its polarity such as positive, neutral or negative. It

is a really useful analysis since we could possibly determine the overall opinion about a selling objects, or predict stock markets for a given company like, if most people think positive about it, possibly its stock markets will increase, and so on. Sentiment analysis is widely applied to voice of the customer materials such as reviews and survey responses, online and social media, and healthcare materials for applications that range from marketing to customer service to clinical medicine.

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

Exploratory Data Analysis refers to the critical process of performing initial investigations on data so as to discover patterns, to spot anomalies, to test hypothesis and to check assumptions with the help of summary statistics and graphical representations.

- With the help of EDA we found the neighbourhood with the most number of listings.
- ➤ Compared the rating scores in terms of different aspects like Location, Check In, Cleanliness and Communication.
- ➤ Visualized the most frequent words being used in the reviews
- Found the most frequent language being used in the reviews section.
- ➤ Visualized the most spoken English comments with the help of WordCloud.

3. To predict the spike in accommodation prices during peak and off-peak seasons of different cities.

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- With the help of EDA, we found the months with the most number of visitors.
- With the help of EDA, we found the average price in particular month.
- Find out price range of particular property type.
- Visualized the most common amenities.

RESULT

1. To predict and validate the price of different cities of different continents and compared it to recommend the best according to the need of Airbnb users and non-users.

In the Regression algorithm price has continuous values but in Classification algorithms price values using LabelEncoder() converted into multi-classes using ranges from continuous value i.e., price_range_category for the better prediction i.e., 0 = economic (< 100.0), 1 = low-mid (>= 100.0 & < 250.0), 2 = high-mid (>= 250.0 & < 600.0), 3 = high (>= 600.0).

BOSTON (USA)

The correlation of Price with the Final Features considered for its Prediction and also after doing feature engineering with the number_of_reviews and room_type column because they are not giving proper visualization and correlation with the price because of the variation in their values.

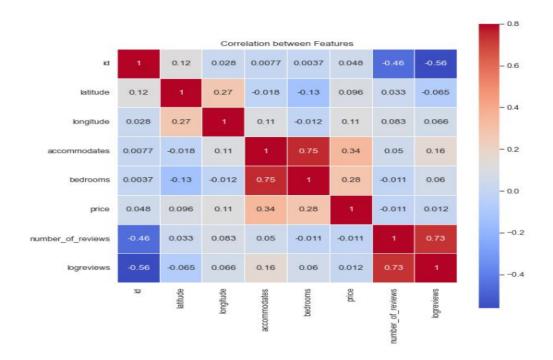


Fig. 3 Correlation between Features



Fig. 4 Correlation between Features after Feature Engineering

Now the various algorithms are applied for which some important parameters are calculated included in tables below.

Table 1: Price Predicted values compared with Actual values calculated using different algorithms.

Here, A – Actual and P – Predicted.

Sr.	Multi	-Linear	K-Ne	arest	Naive	Bayes	Randon	1	Decis	ion	Ensem	bling
No.	Regre	ession	Neigh	bor	Class.		Forest Class.		Tree Class.		(Voting Class.)	
			Class	•								
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1.	231	158	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2.	118	212	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
3.	128	275	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
4.	150	252	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
5.	196	202	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
6.	110	249	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
7.	615	590	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8.	192	321	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
9.	163	218	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
10.	218	199	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2

Table 2: Score and Error related parameters are compared generated from different algorithms for Price Predictions.

Sr.	Algorithm and	Function	Accuracy	Mean	Mean	Root	ROC
No.	Туре		Score	Absolute	Squared	Mean	AUC
				Error	Error	Squared	Score
						Error	
1.	Multi-Linear	LinearRegression()	0.128	87.703	72832.591	269.871	-
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest	StandardScaler()	0.984	0.016	0.020	0.141	0.990
	Neighbor						
	Classification						
3.	Naïve Bayes	GaussianNB()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
4.	Random Forest	RandomForestClassifier()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
5.	Decision Tree	DecisionTreeClassifier()	0.272	1.424	3.203	1.789	1.0
	Classification						
6.	Ensembling	VotingClassifier()	0.658	0.630	1.458	1.207	0.98
	(Voting						
	Classification)						

Table 3: Classification Report generated from different algorithms used for Price Predictions.

Sr.	Algorithm and	Classification Repor	rt				
No.	Туре						
1.	Multi-Linear Regression	-					
2.	K-Nearest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Neighbor	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	203	
	Classification	1 2 3	1.00 0.96 0.98	0.89 0.96 0.99	0.94 0.96 0.99	18 125 304	
		accuracy	0.90	0.99	0.98	650	
		macro avg weighted avg	0.99 0.98	0.96 0.98	0.97 0.98	650 650	

3.	Naive Bayes		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification		•				
	Classification	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	203	
		1 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	18	
		3	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00	125 304	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	364	
		accuracy			1.00	650	
		macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	650	
		weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	650	
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4.	Random Forest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	203	
		1	1.00	1.00	1.00	18	
		2	1.00	1.00	1.00	125	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	304	
		accuracy			1.00	650	
		macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	650	
		weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	650	
5.	Decision Tree		precision	recall	l f1-score	support	
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		2		0.94 0.00			
		3		0.32			
		-	02	0.52	. 0.50	50.	
		accuracy	,		0.27	650	
		macro ave	,	0.39			
		weighted avg	0.47	0.27	0.31	650	
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	(Voting	6	0.78	0.74	0.76	203	
	Classification)	1		0.33	0.34	18	
	Classification)	2		0.54		125	
		3	0.67	0.67	0.67	304	
		accuracy	,		0.66	650	
		macro ave		0.57	0.57	650	
		weighted avg	0.66	0.66	0.66	650	

The Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve generated from different algorithms based on parameters mentioned above are displayed.

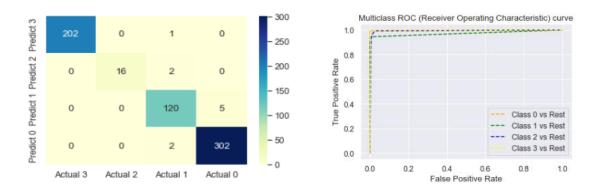


Fig. 5 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in K-Nearest Neighbor Classification

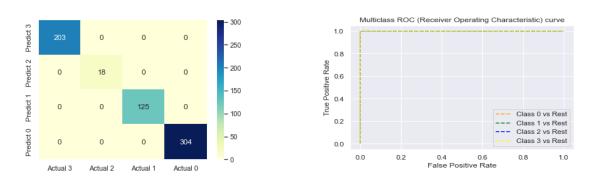


Fig. 6 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Naive Bayes Classification

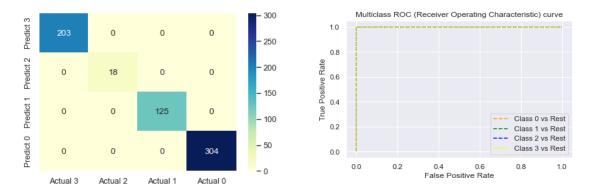


Fig. 7 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Random Forest Classification

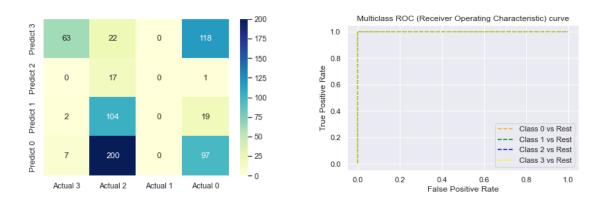


Fig. 8 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Decision Tree Classification

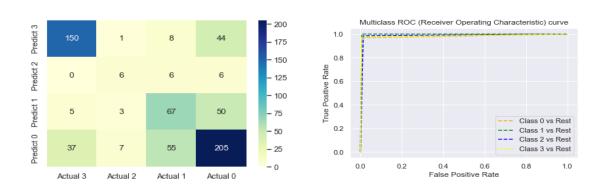


Fig. 9 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Ensembling (Voting Classification)

AMSTERDAM (NETHERLAND)

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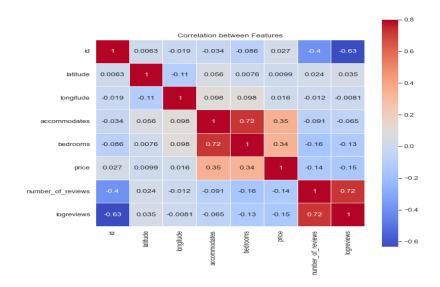


Fig. 10 Correlation between Features



Fig.11 Correlation between Features after Feature Engineering

Now the various algorithms are applied for which some important parameters are calculated included in tables below.

Table 4: Price Predicted values compared with Actual values calculated using different algorithms.

Here, A – Actual and P – Predicted.

Sr.	Multi	-Linear	K-N	earest	Naive	Bayes	Randon	1	Decis	sion	Ensem	bling
No.	Regre	Regression		Neighbor Class.		Class.		Forest Class.		Tree Class.		g Class.)
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1.	64	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2.	105	157	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
3.	101	171	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
4.	100	191	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
5.	160	231	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
6.	105	144	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	0
7.	55	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
8.	131	129	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
9.	85	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
10.	140	130	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	0

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No.	and Type		Score	Absolute	Squared	Mean	AUC
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						Error	
1.	Multi-Linear	LinearRegression()	0.354	55.408	8428.421	91.806	-
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest	StandardScaler()	0.996	0.003	0.003	0.060	0.991
	Neighbor						
	Classification						
3.	Naïve Bayes	GaussianNB()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
4.	Random Forest	RandomForestClassifier()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
5.	Decision Tree	DecisionTreeClassifier()	0.146	1.148	1.782	1.335	1.0
	Classification						

6.	Ensembling	VotingClassifier()	0.609	0.821	2.083	1.443	0.982
	(Voting						
	Classification)						

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Sr.	Algorithm and	Classification Report					
No.	Туре						
1.	Multi-Linear	-					
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Neighbor	_					
		0	1.00	1.00	1.00	266	
	Classification	1	1.00	0.83	0.91	12	
		2	0.99	0.99	0.99	142	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	661	
		accuracy			1.00	1081	
		macro avg	1.00	0.95	0.97	1081	
		weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1081	
3.	Naive Bayes		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification	0	1 00	4 00	4 00	266	
		0 1	1.00 1.00	1.00	1.00 1.00	266 12	
		2	1.00	1.00		142	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	661	
		,	1.00	1.00	1.00	001	
		accuracy			1.00	1081	
		macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1081	
		weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1081	
							-
4.	Random Forest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	266	
		1		1.00	1.00	12	
		2	1.00	1.00	1.00	142	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	661	
		accuracy			1.00	1081	
		macro avg		1.00	1.00	1081	
		weighted avg		1.00	1.00	1081	
		3					

5.	Decision Tree		precisi	on recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification		0 0.	00 0.00	0.00	266	
			1 0.	03 0.17	0.06	12	
			2 0.	13 0.87	0.22	142	
			3 0.	55 0.05	0.09	661	
		accura	су		0.15	1081	
		macro a	avg 0.	18 0.27	0.09	1081	
		weighted a	avg 0.	35 0.15	0.08	1081	
6.	Ensembling (Voting		precision 0.55	recall f		support 266	
6.	(Voting	0 1	0.55	0.52	0.54	support 266 12	
6.		0				266	
6.	(Voting	0	0.55 0.12	0.52 0.08	0.54 0.10	266 12	
6.	(Voting	0 1 2	0.55 0.12 0.32	0.52 0.08 0.32	0.54 0.10 0.32	266 12 142	
6.	(Voting	0 1 2 3	0.55 0.12 0.32	0.52 0.08 0.32	0.54 0.10 0.32 0.71	266 12 142 661	

The Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve generated from different algorithms based on parameters mentioned above are displayed.

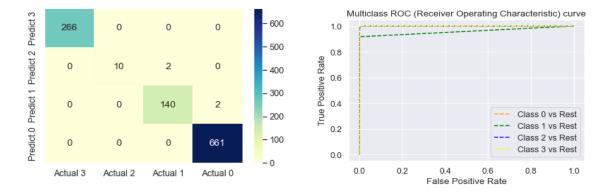


Fig. 12 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in K-Nearest Neighbor Classification

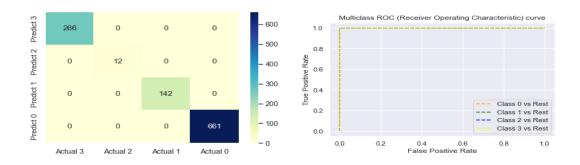


Fig. 13 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Naive Bayes Classification

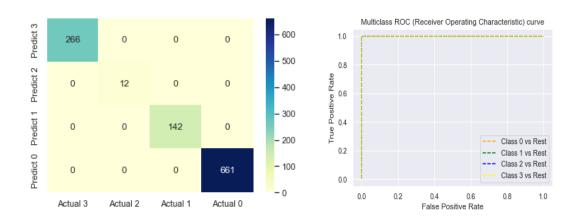


Fig. 14 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Random Forest Classification

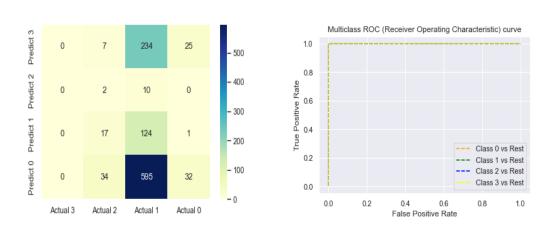


Fig. 15 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Decision Tree Classification

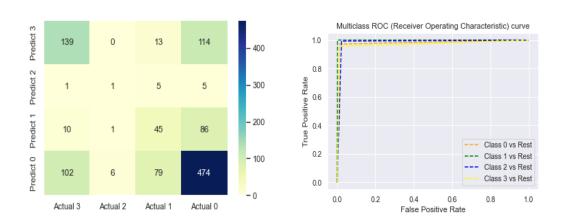


Fig. 16 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Ensembling (Voting Classification)

HONGKONG (CHINA)

The correlation of Price with the Final Features considered for its Prediction and also after doing feature engineering with the number_of_reviews and room_type column because they are not giving proper visualization and correlation with the price because of the variation in their values.

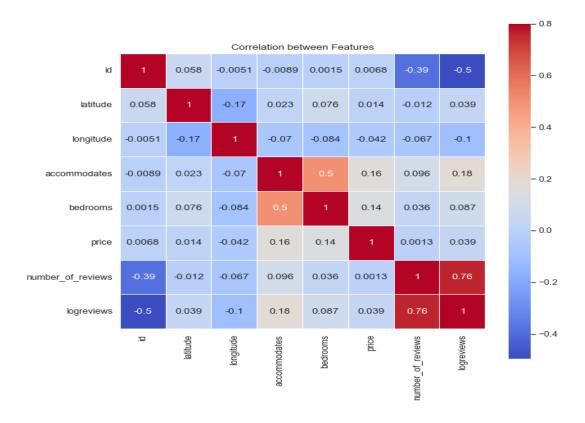


Fig. 17 Correlation between Features



Fig. 18 Correlation between Features after Feature Engineering

Now the various algorithms are applied for which some important parameters are calculated included in tables below.

Table 7: Price Predicted values compared with Actual values calculated using different algorithms.

Here, A – Actual and P – Predicted.

Sr.	Multi-	Linear	K-Ne	earest	Naive	Bayes	Randon	1	Decis	ion	Ensem	bling
No.	Regre	ssion	Neig	hbor	Class.		Forest Class.		Tree Class.		(Voting Class.)	
			Class	S.								
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1.	1000	1541	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
2.	1650	1885	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
3.	200	939	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1
4.	180	562	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
5.	464	1213	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
6.	4000	1528	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
7.	660	657	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
8.	290	618	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
9.	140	583	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
10.	180	555	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3

Table 8: Score and Error related parameters are compared generated from different algorithms for Price Predictions.

Sr.	Algorithm	Function	Accuracy	Mean	Mean	Root	ROC
No.	and Type		Score	Absolute	Square	Mean	AUC
				Error	d	Squared	Score
					Error	Error	
1.	Multi-Linear	LinearRegression()	0.031	650.95	81477	650.95	-
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest	StandardScaler()	0.990	0.009	0.009	0.099	0.941
	Neighbor						
	Classification						
3.	Naïve Bayes	GaussianNB()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
4.	Random	RandomForestClassifier(1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Forest)					
	Classification						

5.	Decision Tree	DecisionTreeClassifier()	0.361	0.691	0.796	0.892	1.0
	Classification						
6.	Ensembling	VotingClassifier()	0.647	0.414	0.544	0.738	0.943
	(Voting						
	Classification)						

Table 9: Classification Report generated from different algorithms used for Price Predictions.

Sr.	Algorithm and	Classification Report					
No.	Туре						
1	Multi-Linear	_					
1.		-					
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Neighbor	0	1.00	0.50	0.67	2	
		1	0.99	0.99	0.99	419	
	Classification	2	0.99	0.98	0.99	422	
		3	0.99	1.00	1.00	374	
		accuracy			0.99	1217	
		macro avg	0.99	0.87	0.91	1217	
		weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	1217	
3.	Naive Bayes		precision	recall	f1-score	support	_
	Classification						
	Classification	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	
		1	1.00	1.00	1.00	419	
		2	1.00	1.00	1.00	422	
		3	1.00	1.00	1.00	374	
		accuracy			1.00	1217	
		macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1217	
		weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1217	
4.	Random Forest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	Classification	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	
		1		1.00			
		2		1.00			
		3		1.00		374	
		accuracy			1.00	1217	
		macro avg		1.00			
		weighted avg		1.00			

5.	Decision Tree		precision	recall	f1-score	support	_
	Classification	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	
		1	0.40	0.39	0.40	419	
		2	0.30	0.53	0.38	422	
		3	0.71	0.15	0.24	374	
		accuracy			0.36	1217	
		macro avg	0.35	0.27	0.26	1217	
		weighted avg	0.46	0.36	0.34	1217	
6.	Ensembling	pre	cision	recall f	1-score	support	
	(Voting	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	
	Classification)	1	0.65	0.65	0.65	419	
	Ciassification)	2	0.57	0.62	0.59	422	
		3	0.76	0.67	0.71	374	
		accuracy			0.65	1217	
		macro avg	0.50	0.49	0.49	1217	
		weighted avg	0.66	0.65	0.65	1217	

The Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve generated from different algorithms based on parameters mentioned above are displayed.

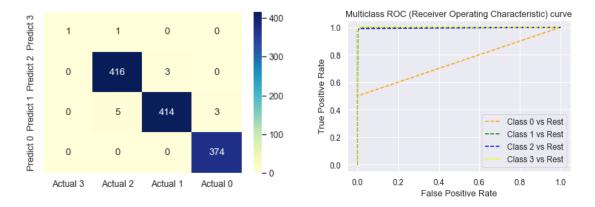


Fig. 19 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in K-Nearest Neighbor Classification

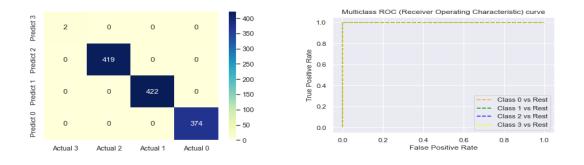


Fig. 20 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Naive Bayes Classification

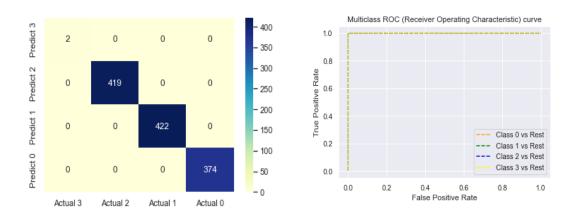


Fig. 21 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Random Forest Classification

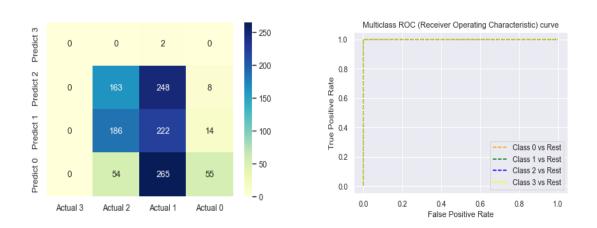


Fig. 22 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Decision Tree Classification

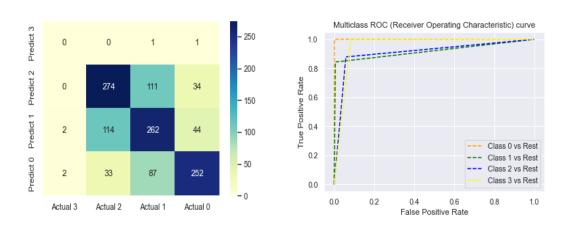


Fig. 23 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Ensembling (Voting Classification)

ATHENS (GREECE)

The correlation of Price with the Final Features considered for its Prediction and also after doing feature engineering with the number_of_reviews and room_type column because they are not giving proper visualization and correlation with the price because of the variation in their values.

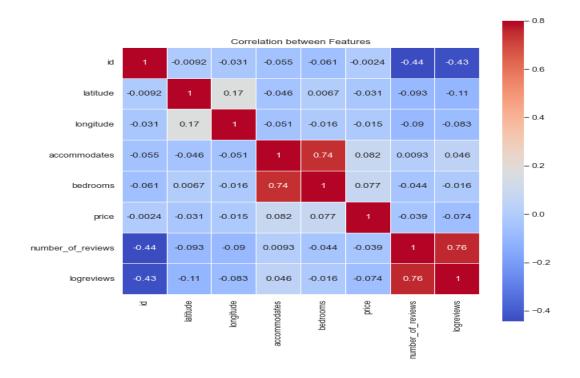


Fig. 24 Correlation between Features



Fig. 25 Correlation between Features after Feature Engineering

Now the various algorithms are applied for which some important parameters are calculated included in tables below.

Table 10: Price Predicted values compared with Actual values calculated using different algorithms.

Here, A – Actual and P – Predicted.

Sr.	Multi	-Linear	K-N	earest	Naive	Bayes	Randon	Random		sion	Ensem	bling
No.	No. Regression		Neig	hbor	Class.		Forest (Class.	Tree	Class.	(Votin	g Class.)
			Clas	s.								
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1.	38	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2.	139	197	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
3.	35	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
4.	65	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5.	48	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6.	98	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7.	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8.	45	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
9.	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10.	53	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Table 11: Score and Error related parameters are compared generated from different algorithms for Price Predictions.

Sr.	Algorithm	Function	Accuracy	Mean	Mean	Root	ROC
No.	and Type		Score	Absolute	Squared	Mean	AUC
				Error	Error	Squared	Score
						Error	
1.	Multi-Linear	LinearRegression()	0.012	54.331	83362.507	288.725	-
	Regression						
2.	K-Nearest	StandardScaler()	0.995	0.004	0.004	0.068	0.984
	Neighbor						
	Classification						
3.	Naïve Bayes	GaussianNB()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Classification						
4.	Random	RandomForestClassifier()	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Forest						
	Classification						

5.	Decision Tree	DecisionTreeClassifier()	0.009	1.200	1.646	1.283	1.0
	Classification						
6.	Ensembling	VotingClassifier()	0.853	0.401	1.145	1.070	0.950
	(Voting						
	Classification)						

Table 12: Classification Report generated from different algorithms used for Price Predictions.

Algorithm and	Classification Report	•				
Туре						
3 K 1.1 T 1						
	-					
Regression						
K-Nearest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
Neighbor	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1610	
CI 'C' '	1	1.00	0.80	0.89	10	
Classification	2	0.95	0.85	0.90	47	
	3	0.97	1.00	0.99	250	
	accuracy			1.00	1917	
	macro avg	0.98	0.91	0.94	1917	
	weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1917	
Naive Bayes		precision	recall	f1-score	support	<u> </u>
Classification	_					
Classification						
	_					
	3	1.00	1.00	1.00	250	
	accuracy			1.00	1917	
	macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1917	
	weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1917	
Random Forest		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
Classification	ρ	1 00	1 00	1 00	1610	
	_					
	_					
	3	1.00	1.00	1.00	250	
	accuracy			1.00	1917	
	_	1.00	1.00			
	weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1917	
	Neighbor Classification Naive Bayes Classification Random Forest	Multi-Linear Regression K-Nearest Neighbor Classification accuracy macro avg weighted avg Naive Bayes Classification 0 1 2 3 accuracy macro avg weighted avg Random Forest Classification 0 1 2 3 accuracy macro avg weighted avg Random Forest Classification 0 1 2 3 accuracy macro avg weighted avg	Multi-Linear Regression R-Nearest precision	Multi-Linear Regression R	Multi-Linear Regression R-Nearest Precision recall f1-score	Multi-Linear Regression Record Record Regression Record Rec

5. Decisio	n Tree		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
Classifi	cation	0 1 2 3 accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.62 0.01 0.00 0.12	0.00 1.00 0.00 0.01 0.25 0.01	0.01 0.01 0.00 0.02 0.01 0.01	1610 10 47 250 1917 1917	
6. Ensemb (Voting Classifi		0 1 2 3 accuracy macro avg weighted avg	precision 0.86 0.50 0.44 0.66	recall 0.99 0.20 0.09 0.15	f1-score 0.92 0.29 0.14 0.25 0.85 0.40	support 1610 10 47 250	

The Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve generated from different algorithms based on parameters mentioned above are displayed.

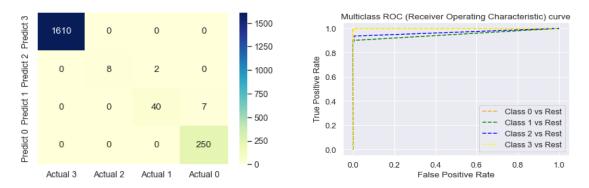


Fig. 26 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in K-Nearest Neighbor Classification

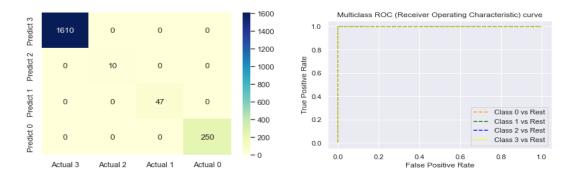


Fig. 27 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Naive Bayes Classification

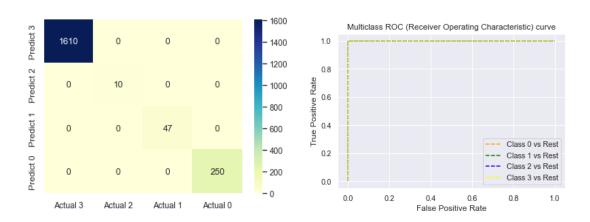


Fig. 28 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Random Forest Classification

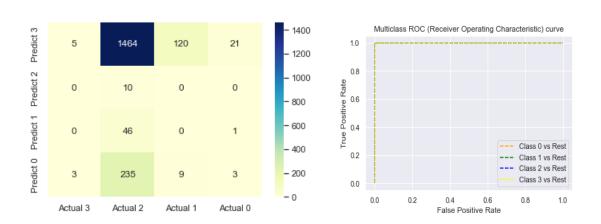


Fig. 29 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Decision Tree Classification

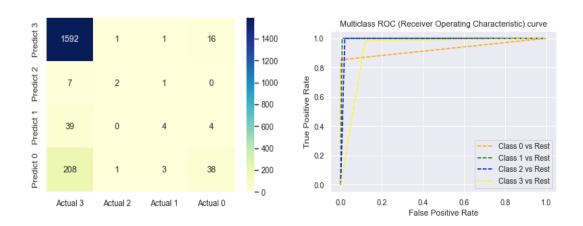


Fig. 30 Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve in Ensembling (Voting Classification)

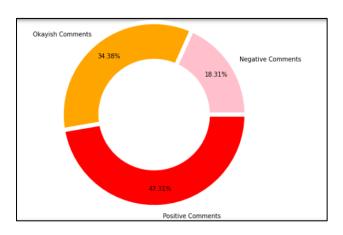
So, from the above validations in different cities of different continents it can be seen that Multi Linear Regression shows the huge difference in Predicted and Actual Price as it takes the continuous values so after converting into class labels i.e., economic, low-mid, high-mid and high then Naive Bayes and Random Forest Classification Predictions are very accurate followed by K-Nearest Neighbor Classification and Decision Tree Classification Algorithm.

2. To apply sentimental analysis on Airbnb dataset of different cities.

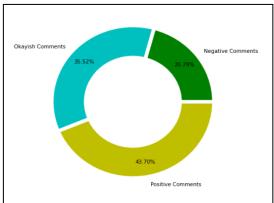
Table 13: To analyse the sentiments on the dataset i.e. positive, negative or neutral.

CITY	REVIEWS	POSITIVE	NEUTRAL	NEGATIVE
BOSTON	1,26,679	59,931(47.31%)	43,552 (34.38%)	23,194 (18.31%)
AMSTERDAM	2,66,861	11,668 (43.70%)	94,789 (35.52%)	55,480 (20.79%)
HONG KONG	1,06,538	65,542 (61.52%)	40,995 (38.48%)	0 %
ATHENS	4,06,607	1,78,947(44.01%)	1,42,556 (35.06%)	85,102 (20.93%)

(a) Boston, USA

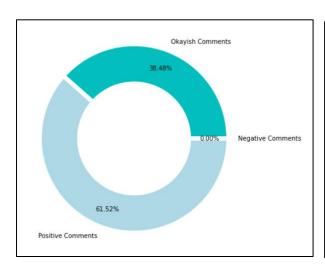


(b) Amsterdam, Netherlands



(c) Hong Kong, China

(d) Athens, Greece



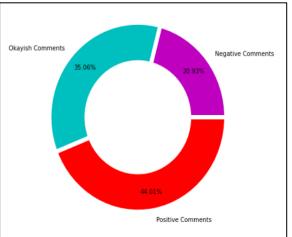


Fig.31 Donut Graph for all cities to analyse the sentiments on the dataset i.e. positive, negative or neutral

From this table we can conclude that Athens had the most number of reviews i.e. 4,06,607. But from the graph and the table we can clearly conclude that Hong Kong had the most number of positive reviews i.e. 61.52%. As it can be seen in the table, Hong Kong have almost 0% percentage of negative reviews compared to cities such as Amsterdam and Athens. The former city have a reputation of being friendly and welcoming.

We can say that the Airbnb reviews are almost similar across different cities. Most tourists leave positive reviews and use similar positive words to describe the Airbnb houses.

BOSTON (USA)

Positively Tuned Comments



Fig.32 Word Cloud for positive comments in Boston

These graphs gave us an idea of the positive words frequently being used in the reviews in Boston. The keywords highlighted in the word cloud are clean, helpful, stay, great time. The graph shows the most frequent words being used in the positive reviews which are great, stay, place, boston and clean.

AMSTERDAM (NETHERLANDS)

Positively Tuned Comments



Fig. 33 Word Cloud for positive comments in Amsterdam

These graphs gave us an idea of the positive words frequently being used in the reviews in Amsterdam. The keywords highlighted in the word cloud are clean, helpful, host, comfortable, great. The graph shows the most frequent words being used in the positive reviews which are great, stay, place, Amsterdam, apartment.

HONG KONG (CHINA)

Positively Tuned Comments

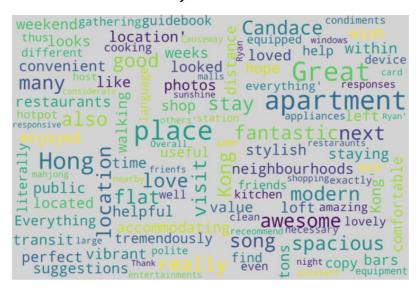


Fig. 34 Word Cloud for positive comments in Hong Kong

These graph gave us an idea of the positive words frequently being used in the reviews in Hong Kong. The keywords highlighted in the word cloud are great, apartment, awesome, spacious.

ATHENS (GREECE)

Positively Tuned Comments

Fig. 35 Word Cloud for positive comments in Athens

These graph gave us an idea of the positive words frequently being used in the reviews in Athens. The keywords highlighted in the word cloud are recommend, place, Athen, apartment, definitely, perfect.

2.2 Top Hosts based on User Reviews and Top Hosts' neighbourhood.

BOSTON (USA)

```
# finding the names of top hosts' property
                                                 top hosts.neighbourhood cleansed
top_hosts.host_name
                                                 0
                                                       South End
     Justin
                                                         Roxbury
                                                 1
1
       Nina
                                                 2
                                                         Roxbury
2
      Huggy
                                                 3
                                                      Dorchester
3
       Paul
                                                      Roslindale
        Leo
                                                 Name: neighbourhood_cleansed, dtype: object
Name: host_name, dtype: object
```

From the table obtained we can clearly identify that the Top Host in Boston with the best review sentimental score is Justin and his neighbourhood is South End.

Now we can look at the review people wrote about the Top Host with a compound sentimental score of 0.9978.

The room was much prettier and better equiped comparing to photos av ailable on airbnb (was for sure refreshed, more furniture added, making this small place very practical). On-site staff was very friendly, helpful and kept common spaces very clean. Common kitchen and loundry space is very clean and well equiped, with good quality amenities (including loundry powder, basic food supplies etc). Location is great. Place felt very safe and well taken care of, on-site staff makes this place very "homely". Justin answers messages very fast

AMSTERDAM (NETHERLAND)

From the table obtained we can clearly identify that the Top Host in Amsterdam with the best review sentimental score is Sevi and the neighbourhood is Oostelijk Havengebied - Indische Buurt .

Now we can look at the review people wrote about the Top Host with a compound sentimental score of 0.9974.

If you are scrolling by now, just reserve this property and come back to fully read this review. The location is wonderful and safe. Within a 4 block circle, you are surrounded by grocery stores, amazing restaurants, bars, cafes, barbers, salons, and anything else you could need. I love the accessibility to everything and you don't have to worry about going miles to get to places. You won't need a car because of how close the trains are. The 14 tram is about 3 min away and takes you right into Amsterdam in like 20 minutes. You don't need to change trains. The other trains and Sprinter are about 7-10 min walk a way and give you access to other places you need to go. It was so easy The apartment was wonderful. The pictures don't do it justice. The decorations are simple but yet amazing. It had a very homey feel to it that made it feel like you lived there.

HONG KONG (CHINA)

```
# finding the names of top hosts' property # finding the neighbourhood of top hosts' property
top_hosts.host_name
                                                   top hosts.neighbourhood cleansed
        Maria
                                                             Sha Tin
1
        Brian
                                                      Yau Tsim Mong
2
          Mrs
                                                       Kowloon City
3
     Crystal
                                                           Yuen Long
4
          Jov
                                                   4 Yau Tsim Mong
Name: host_name, dtype: object
                                                   Name: neighbourhood_cleansed, dtype: object
```

From the table obtained we can clearly identify that the Top Host in Hong Kong with the best review sentimental score is Maria and the neighbourhood is Sha Tin.

Now we can look at the review people wrote about the Top Host with a compound sentimental score of 0.9976.

We are so thankful and blessed to have Maria as our host!! She is su per kindness, humble and faithful to God! Our family plan to retreat and rest and her place is perfect for us to stay away from city!!! The environment is like jungle forest with lots of mountain and we can breathe fresh air!!! Here is very quiet, good for rest and retreat!! Our family was so blessed and we also would like to thanks her maid Shirely even make a nice dinner for us and help us clean our clot hes!!! In the morning, we heard bird singing and Maria's friend worship, love to join and worship God together!!!We would happy to keep in touch with her and support her missionary work too. Thanks so much for your kindness hospitality

ATHENS (GREECE)

# finding the names of top hosts' prope	top_hosts.neighbourhood_cleansed
top_hosts.host_name 0 Andreas 1 Argyro 2 Liana 3 Mania 4 Rosina Name: host name, dtype: object	0 ΑΝΩ ΠΑΤΗΣΙΑ 1 ΠΑΓΚΡΑΤΙ 2 ΠΕΤΡΑΛΩΝΑ 3 ΚΟΥΚΑΚΙ-ΜΑΚΡΥΓΙΑΝΝΗ 4 ΛΥΚΑΒΗΤΤΟΣ Name: neighbourhood cleansed, dtype: object

From the table obtained we can clearly identify that the Top Host in Athens with the best review sentimental score is Andreas and the neighbourhood is AN Ω Π ATH Σ IA

Now we can look at the review people wrote about the Top Host with a compound sentimental score of 0.9956.

What a lovely apartment! My husband, baby, toddler and I stayed the re for 2 weeks and found it a perfect home away from home. The place was beautiful: great location (right in front is a church with large trees surrounding it, with a view of the entire city in front as it\ 's on a slight hill, with a gorgeous balcony with a sofa and patio f urniture to enjoy it on), beautiful furnishings, well-equipped kitch en, and generally everything you could think of for a comfortable st Although it\'s a 1 bedroom apartment, it\'s a huge bedroom (rea lly 2, with a sliding glass door between if you like), and a comfy c ouch in the living room, so fit us all. The location is out of the d owntown core of Athens, in a residential neighbourhood (so not touri sty), with real neighbourhood shops, taverns, cafes, plazas, etc. t\'s perfect in that it\'s only a 20 min direct bus downtown, but al 1 the benefits of being in a "real" neighbourhood, with parks (great for families), and very quite (as quiet as you can get for Athens, w ithout getting into far away suburbs. Andrea and Elena were great h osts, having the place nicely prepared for us (we needed milk for wh en we arrived late at night for the toddlers), and even took an emer gency trip out at 4am as we were leaving for the airport and we real ized we\'d forgotten our cell phone in the apartment as we closed th e door on our way out. Sorry! Thanks again for such a lovely stay. We will stay with you again on our next trip through Athens :-)'

3. To predict the spike in accommodation prices during peak and off-peak seasons of different cities.

BOSTON (USA)

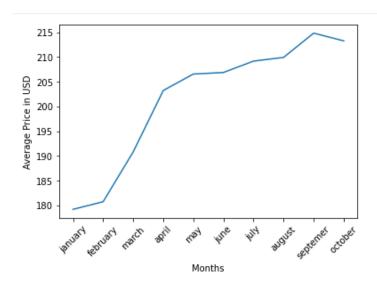


Fig. 36 Graph between Average Price in USD v/s Months

So, from the graph we can conclude that in peak season that is from April-October price range from 203 USD to 214USD. And in off season that is January to February price ranged from 179 to 181.

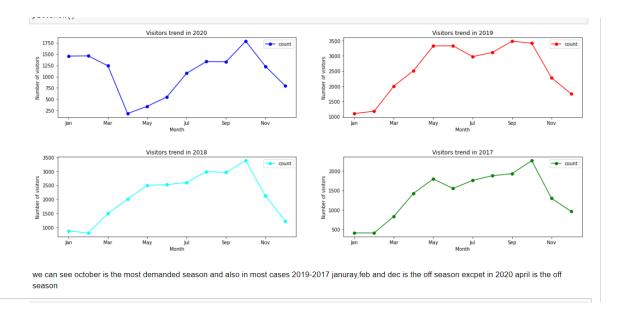
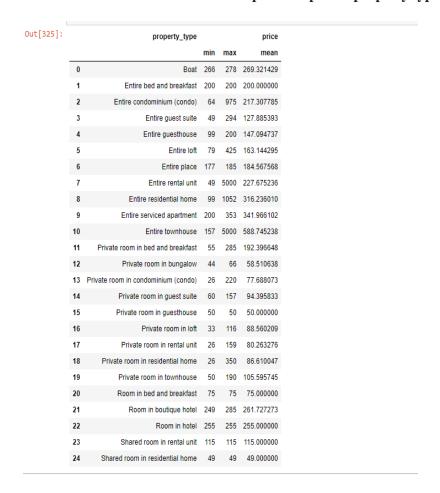


Fig. 37 Number of visitors per months from year 2017-20

Above graph we can conclude that October is the month having most number of visitors from year 2017-2020. January to February is off peak or people like to visited least in year 2017-2019 whereas as in 2020 April was month having least number of visitors.

Table 13: Maximum and Minimum price of specific property type in Boston.



We can conclude that Airbnb in Boston have 24 different types of property available for rent having average price range between 49 USD to 588 USD.

Table 14: Common amenities in Boston.

to_1D(airbnb["amenities"]).value_counts().head()
Smoke alarm	3146
Wifi	3116
Long term stays allowed	3075
Carbon monoxide alarm	2944
Kitchen	2909
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So from the above graph we can conclude that above mentioned amenities is the most common amenity that is generally available in Airbnb hotels.

AMSTERDAM (NETHERLAND)

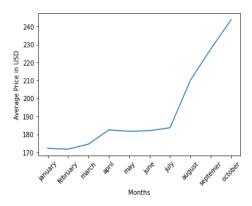


Fig. 38 Graph between Average Price in USD v/s Months

We can see august to October is peak season having price range from 210 USD to 245USD. And in off-season its 171 USD to 183 USD.

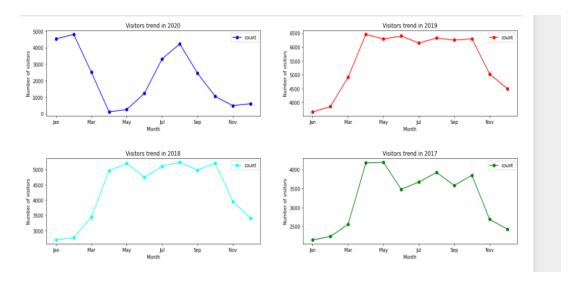


Fig. 39 Number of visitors per months from year 2017-20

Above graph we can conclude that October is the month having most number of visitors from year 2017-2019 and for 2020 its February . January to February is off peak or people like to visited least in year 2017-2019 whereas as in 2020 April was month having least number of visitors.

Table 15: Maximum and Minimum price of specific property type.

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Out[119]:		property_type	price	•	
			min	max	mean
	0	Barn	85	85	85.000000
	1	Boat	19	843	266.125000
	2	Bus	50	50	50.000000
	3	Entire cabin	88	200	174.153846
	4	Entire chalet	90	125	117.125000
	5	Entire condominium (condo)	51	600	171.411326
	6	Entire cottage	181	324	216.750000
	7	Entire guest suite	75	344	116.446777
	8	Entire guesthouse	80	302	129.254717
	9	Entire laft	70	1160	228.861111
	10	Entire place	98	299	171.384615
	11	Entire rental unit	45	857	174.502241
	12	Entire residential home	34	850	221.543091
	13	Entire serviced apartment	160	729	252.417031
	14	Entire townhouse	85	810	240.834795
	15	Entire villa	165	448	320.727273
	16	Houseboat	100	1190	209.524252
	17	Private room	95	115	95.814815
	18	Private room in bed and breakfast	26	500	113.024203
	19	Private room in boat	73	797	122.933602
	20	Private room in bungalow	95	96	95.000000
	21	Private room in cabin	96	117	102.681818
	22	Private room in condominium (condo)	27	224	89.308054
	23	Private room in farm stay	82	103	87.260870
	24	Private room in guest suite	52	399	109.085944
	25	Private room in guesthouse	51	533	77.203008
	26	Private room in hostel	125	198	178.186782
	27	Private room in houseboat	50	327	104.174441
	28	Private room in island	75	75	75.000000
	29	Private room in loft	55	200	113.904847
	30	Private room in rental unit	9	600	90.028188
	31	Private room in residential home	26	231	79.006810
	32	Private room in serviced apartment	180	328	203.172414
	33	Private room in tiny house	143	143	143.000000
	34	Private room in townhouse	30	205	88.816395
	35	Private room in villa	65	175	85.120000
	36	Room in aparthotel	269	499	378.550000
	37	Room in bed and breakfast	79	289	128.353268
	38	Room in boutique hotel	53	325	106.689922
	39	Room in hostel	25	167	47.439394
	40	Room in hotel	85	123	106.660000
	41	Room in serviced apartment	152	900	165.664093
	42	Shared room in bed and breakfast	145	145	145.000000
	43	Shared room in hostel	32	40	36.997033
	44	Shared room in houseboat	205	336	277.050000
	45	Shared room in rental unit	45	100	78.557692
	46	Shared room in residential home	50	60	57.500000
	47	Tower	326	326	326.000000

Amsterdam has 47 different types of properties available for lease. And having mean rent price range between 47 USD to 378 USD.

Table 16: Common amenities in Amsterdam.

So, from the above graph we can conclude that above mentioned amenities is the most common amenity that is generally available in Airbnb hotels.

HONG KONG (CHINA)

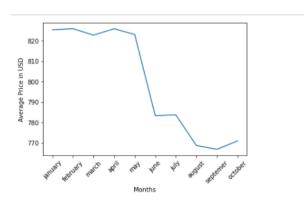


Fig. 40 Graph between Average Price in USD v/s Months

It is evident that January to May is the peak season with having price range from 784 USD to 825 USD and August to October have comparatively low average price which is 766USD to 771.

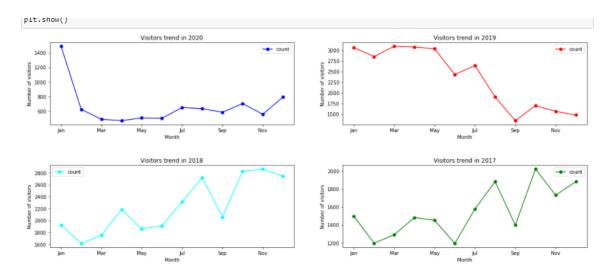


Fig. 41 Number of visitors per months from year 2017-20

Above graph we can conclude that October is the month having most number of visitors in year 2017 and 2018 . and in 2019 its March to May whereas in 2020 JANUARY is the peak season

February to March is off peak or people like to visited least in year 2017 and 2018 whereas as in 2019 its September and in 2020 its from March to June.

Table 17: Maximum and Minimum price of specific property type in Hong Kong.

	property_type			price
		min	max	mean
0	Boat	266	278	269.076923
1	Entire bed and breakfast	200	200	200.000000
2	Entire condominium (condo)	53	975	213.560606
3	Entire guest suite	49	294	124.730201
4	Entire guesthouse	99	404	164.655172
5	Entire loft	79	425	216.951648
6	Entire place	185	185	185.000000
7	Entire rental unit	49	5000	221.514521
8	Entire residential home	80	2589	326.296474
9	Entire serviced apartment	139	469	289.060811
10	Entire townhouse	157	1014	387.789593
11	Houseboat	212	212	212.000000
12	Private room in bed and breakfast	50	285	135.584270
13	Private room in bungalow	44	66	57.918367
14	Private room in condominium (condo)	26	220	85.527668
15	Private room in guest suite	60	157	97.167442
16	Private room in guesthouse	50	50	50.000000
17	Private room in loft	33	116	97.721805
18	Private room in rental unit	25	200	82.216338
19	Private room in residential home	26	1000	87.208152
20	Private room in townhouse	39	190	104.958840
21	Room in bed and breakfast	75	75	75.000000
22	Room in boutique hotel	119	10000	581.979021
23	Room in hotel	0	431	168.083333
24	Shared room in rental unit	115	115	115.000000
25	Shared room in residential home	49	110	61.200000
26	Shared room in townhouse	27	27	27.000000

Hong-Kong has 26 different types of properties available for lease. And having rent price range between 27 USD to 582 USD.

Table 18: Common amenities in Hong-Kong.

```
: to_1D(airbnb["amenities"]).value_counts().head()

: Long term stays allowed 5855
   Air conditioning 5855
   Wifi 5759
   Essentials 4220
   Hangers 4050
   dtype: int64
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So from the above graph we can conclude that above mentioned amenities is the most common amenity that is generally available in Airbnb hotels of the city.

ATHENS (GREECE)

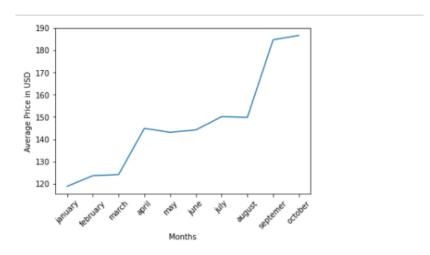


Fig. 42 Graph between Average Price in USD v/s Months

It is evident that September to October is the peak season with having price range from 185 USD to 187 USD and January and February have comparatively low average price which range between 119 USD to 124 USD.

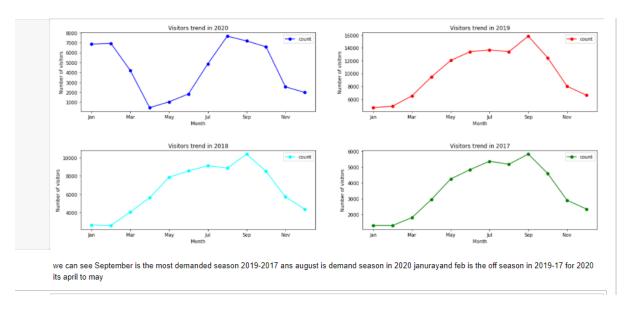


Fig. 43 Number of visitors per months from year 2017-20

From above graphs we can conclude that September is the month having most number of visitors in years 2017-2019. whereas in 2020 August is the peak season.

January and February is off peak or people visited least in year 2017-19 whereas as 2020 its from April to May.

Table 19: Maximum and Minimum price of specific property type in Athens.

	property_type	price		
		min	max	mean
0	Camper/RV	30	30	30.000000
1	Earth house	35	60	35.265957
2	Entire condominium (condo)	15	413	50.935763
3	Entire guest suite	24	116	44.882653
4	Entire guesthouse	21	48	32.341772
5	Entire loft	15	322	71.685322
6	Entire place	80	347	291.375000
7	Entire rental unit	10	8000	63.734452
8	Entire residential home	16	1500	97.036824
9	Entire serviced apartment	33	287	155.535270
10	Entire townhouse	32	145	59.488189
11	Entire villa	136	518	312.604167
12	Floor	267	267	267.000000
13	Private room in bed and breakfast	17	70	48.000000
14	Private room in condominium (condo)	13	40	26.444828
15	Private room in floor	20	20	20.000000
16	Private room in guest suite	43	45	44.255814
17	Private room in guesthouse	40	46	40.285714
18	Private room in hostel	15	15	15.000000
19	Private room in loft	30	30	30.000000
20	Private room in rental unit	12	5000	45.169910
21	Private room in residential home	16	72	26.933566
22	Private room in resort	45	45	45.000000
23	Private room in serviced apartment	13	90	16.558824
24	Room in aparthotel	39	990	81.525692
25	Room in boutique hotel	100	365	310.630769
26	Room in hotel	35	150	69.823529
27	Room in serviced apartment	30	8000	105.896657
28	Shared room in hostel	12	25	18.111111
29	Shared room in nature lodge	12	12	12.000000
30	Shared room in rental unit	11	18	15.882353
31	Shared room in residential home	10	500	479.148936
32	Tiny house	25	40	35.312903

Athens has 32 different types of properties available for lease. And having mean rent price range between 12 USD to 479 USD.

Table 20: Common amenities in Athens.

```
to_1D(airbnb["amenities"]).value_counts().head()

Essentials 9078
Hair dryer 8774
Wifi 8756
Long term stays allowed 8696
Air conditioning 8670
dtype: int64
```

So, from the above graph we can conclude that above mentioned amenities are the most common amenity that is generally available in Airbnb hotels present in this city.

DISCUSSION

Table 21: To visualize that where to invest in a property in different cities of different continents to get the maximum number of returns from Airbnb.

Here, L – Least Expensive, M – Most Expensive.

Sr.	Cities	Neighbourho	ood	Room Type)	Property ty	pe
No.							
		L	M	L	M	L	M
1.	Boston	Hyde Park	Back Bay	Private	Hotel Room	Room in	Entire
				Room		Hostel	townhouse
		(\$91.540)	(\$324.589)	(\$97.639)	(\$438.560)	(\$0.0)	(\$548.588)
2.	Amsterdam	Gaasperdam	Centrum -	Shared	Entire	Shared	Shared
		- Dreimond	Oost	Room	home/apt	room in	room in
						hostel	boat
		(\$99.428)	(\$212.909)	(\$111.368)	(\$192.383)	(\$39.750)	(\$500.0)
3.	HongKong	Wong Tai	Tsuen Wan	Private	Entire	Tent	Entire villa
		Sin		Room	home/apt		
		(\$500.833)	(\$5142.650)	(\$600.920)	(\$1080.944)	(\$140.333)	(\$10800.0)
4.	Athens	ΠΕΝΤΑΓΩ	ΑΓΙΟΣ	Shared	Hotel Room	Shared	Private
		NO		Room		room in	room in
						serviced	bed and
						apartment	breakfast
				(\$76.833)	(\$186.533)	(\$11.500)	(\$469.638)
		(\$33.0)	(\$560.095)				

The Neighbourhood, Room Type and Property Type compared with the Average Mean Price so that one can able to find the property in particular city in particular continent according to the facilities in demand to make the investment in it to get the maximum returns in the near future.

Also, from above mentioned we can see that investment will be beneficial in HongKong as per the average prices founded there.

Table 22: To visualize that which Room Type is most and least expensive and come under which Property Type and Neighbourhood in different cities of different continents.

Here, L – Least Expensive, M – Most Expensive.

S	Cities		Entire ho	ome/apt	Hotel R	Room	Private Room		Shared Room	
r.										
N										
0.										
			L	M	L	M	L	M	L	M
1.	Boston	Property	Entire	Entire	Room	Room	Private	Rook	Shared	Share
		Type	home/a	townh	in	in	room in	in	room in	d
			pt	ouse	hostel	hotel	guesthou	boutiq	bed and	room
							se	ue	breakfas	in
								hotel	t	boutiq
										ue
										hotel
			(\$75)	(\$548)	(\$0)	(\$597)	(\$50.00)	(\$563)	(\$20)	(\$203)
		Neighbou	Longw	Mattap	South	Downt	Mattapa	Back	Mission	Fenwa
		rhood	ood	an	End	own	n	Bay	Hill	у
			Medica		and					
			1 Area		Fenw					
					ay					
			(\$106)	(\$331)	(\$0)	(\$888)	(\$62)	(\$371)	(\$20)	(\$750)
2.	Amster	Property	Bus	Tower	Room	Room	Private	Private	Shared	Share
	dam	Type			in	in casa	room in	room	room in	d
					hostel	particu	island	in	hostel	room
						lar		service		in boat
								d		
								apartm		
								ent		
			(\$50)	(\$421)	(\$61)	(\$270)	(\$75)	(\$361)	(\$39)	(\$500)
		Neighbou	Gassper	Centru	Bos	Centru	Bijlmer	Centru	Oud –	Oostel
		rhood	dam	m –	en	m –		m –	Oost	jik
				West		Oost		Oost		
			(\$140)	(\$242)	(\$0)	(\$237)	(\$63)	(\$188)	(\$39)	(\$500)
3.	HongK	Property	Tent	Entire	Room	Room	Private	Private	Shared	Share
	ong	Type		villa	in	in	room in	room	room in	d
						boutiq	minus	in	hostel	room

					aparth	ue		townh		in tiny
					otel	hotel		ouse		house
			(\$140)	(\$1104	(\$500	(\$1534	(\$257)	(\$9155	(\$220)	(\$285
				9))))		0)
		Neighbou	Sha Tin	Sai	Yau	Centra	Sham	Tsuen	North	Sham
		rhood		Kung	Tism	1 and	Shui Po	Wan		Shui
					Mong	Wester				Po
						n				
			(\$673)	(\$5557	(\$440	(\$2043	(\$254)	(\$9228	(\$85)	(\$424
))))		1)
4.	Athens	Property	Tiny	Boat	Room	Room	Private	Private	Shared	Share
		type	House		in	in	room in	room	room in	d
					hotel	service	condomi	in bed	condomi	room
						d	nium	and	nium	in
						apartm		breakf		reside
						ent		ast		ntial
										home
			(\$30)	(\$450)	(\$207	(\$278)	(\$26)	(\$469)	(\$10)	(\$427)
)					
		Neighbou	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		rhood								

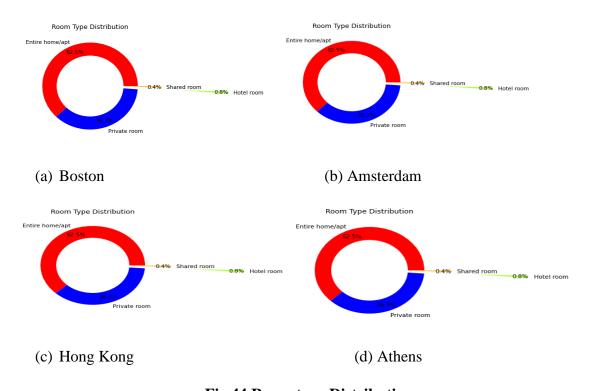


Fig.44 Room type Distributions

Table 23: To visualize that which listing id has good and bad Review Score Ratings on the basis of Neighbourhood, Property Type, Room Type and Bedrooms available in the individuals.

Here, Review Score Ratings – 5>4>3>2>1 i.e., good to bad ratings sequence.

Sr. No.	Cities	Neighbourhood	Property Type	Room Type	Bedrooms
1.	Boston	Back Bay	Shared room in	Entire home/apt	13
			Condonium		
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
2.	Amsterdam	Gaasperdam –	Tiny House	Private Room	10
		Dreimond			
		(5)	(5)	(4.875)	(4.875)
3.	HongKong	Sham Sui Po	Hut	Entire home/apt	6
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
4.	Athens	-	Boat	Hotel Room	4
			(5)	(5)	(5)

From above mentioned ratings Airbnb can easily suggest the best provision to their users if they are looking or searching facilities in the terms of review score ratings.

2. To apply sentimental analysis on Airbnb dataset of different cities.

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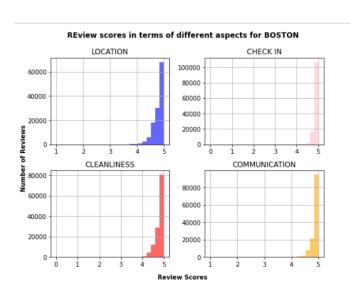


Fig. 45 Review Score in terms of different aspects for Boston

This graph gives relation between the review score given by the guest and number of reviews in terms of different aspects like Location, Check In, Cleanliness and Communication. From this graph we can conclude that most of the review scores for all the aspects were between 4-5 which is considered to be a high score.

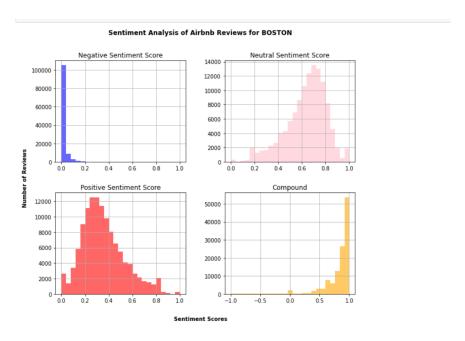
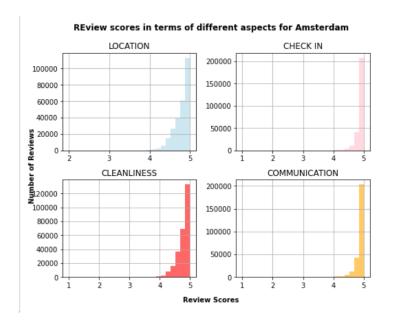
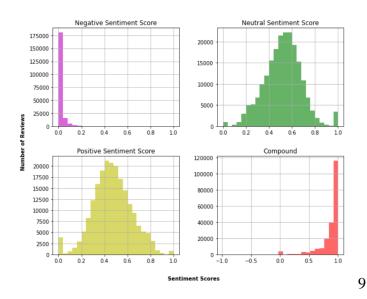


Fig. 46 Sentiment Analysis of Airbnb reviews for Boston

This is a combined graph of sentimental analysis of Airbnb Reviews. The graph was plotted between the number of reviews and negative, positive, neutral and compound sentimental score. From the graph we can visualised that the value of negative sentimental score was very less, the highest value of neutral sentimental score lie between 0.6 - 0.8. The highest value of positive sentimental score lies between 0.2- 0.4, and the compound score for every review was almost between 0.5 to 1.0.

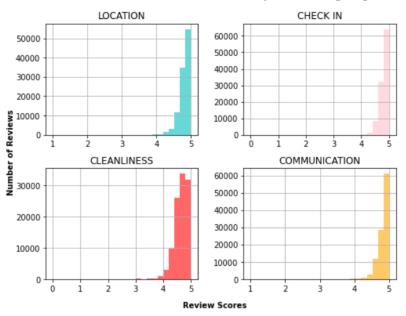
AMSTERDAM (NETHERLANDS)

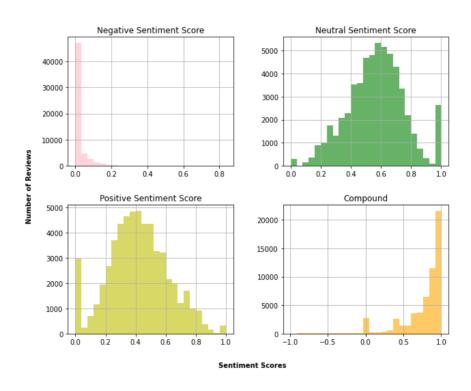




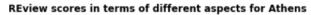
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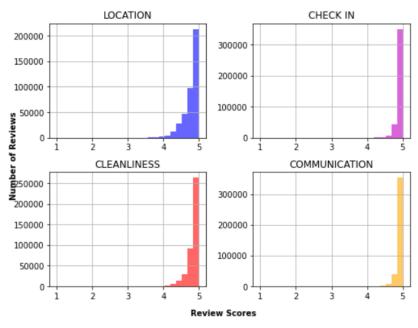
REview scores in terms of different aspects for HongKong

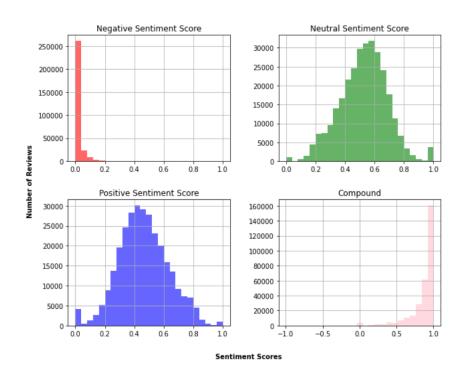




ATHENS (GREECE)







After visualising all the graphs, we could say that the review score in terms of Location, Check In, Cleanliness and Communication is almost same for all the cities. The review rating is almost between the range of 4-5 which is a high score.

Also, after looking at the sentimental scores of all the cities we could conclude that most of the cities compound sentimental score lies between 0.5 to 1.0 which according to VADER if (compound score ≥ 0.05) the review is positive.

So, almost all the tourists have given a positive review for these Airbnb.

- The neighbourhood with the highest review score in **Boston**, **USA** is South End.
- The neighbourhood with the highest review score in **Amsterdam**, **Netherlands** is Oostelijk Havengebied Indische Buurt.
- The neighbourhood with the highest review score in **Hong Kong, China** is Sha Tin.
- The neighbourhood with the highest review score in **Athens, Greece** is AN Ω Π ATH Σ IA

3. To predict the spike in accommodation prices during peak and off-peak seasons of different cities.

- (A) From the average price graphs of different cities, we found out that
- In Boston the peak season is from April-October where price range from 203 USD to 214USD. And in off season that is January to February price range from 179 to 181USD.
 So, if you want to spend less you can visit here in off season as we can see there is a good difference in price in peak and off season.
- 2. **In Amsterdam** the peak season is in August and October with price range from 210 USD to 245USD. And in off-season its 171 USD to 183 USD. So, if you want to spend less you can visit here in off season as we can see there is a good difference in price in peak and off season.
- 3. **In Hong-Kong** January to May is the peak season with having price range from 784 USD to 825 USD and August to October have comparatively low average price which is 766 USD to 771.So, if you want to spend less you can visit here in off season as we can see there is a good difference in price in peak and off season.
- 4. **In Athens** September to October is the peak season with having price range from 185 USD to 187 USD and January and February have comparatively low average price

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From average price range we can observe that Hong-Kong is quite expensive and out of all Athens is least costly. And we can all observe that expect Hong-Kong other cities have peak season in October.

- (B) From Visitors Trend Graph we can conclude that
- 1. **The city Boston** October is the busiest month, with the most visitors, however if you don't like crowds, go in the early months of the year.
- 2. **The city Amsterdam** from 2017 2019, the month with the most visitors was October, and in 2020, it was February. If you don't want to visit when it's crowded, go during the first few months of the year.
- 3. **In Hong-Kong** in both 2017 and 2018, the month of October had the highest number of visits. In 2019, the busiest time was from March to May, whereas in 2020, the peak season was from January to February. In the years 2017 and 2018, the off-season is February to March, but the off-season is September in 2019 and March to June in 2020. Hong-Kong visitors trend is quite unpredictable from past visitors' history.
- 4. In Athens the months of August and September are the busiest, with the highest number of visitors. In the years 2017-19, the months of January and February were off-peak, with the least number of visitors, however in 2020, the months of April and May was off. If you don't want to visit when it's crowded, go during the first few months of the year.

From results from average price and Visitor's trend we can validate that In cities expect Hong-Kong the month of October will be having highest price as its the peak season having most number of visitors.

(C) From Property Type and Price table we can see that:

- 1. **Boston** has 24 different types of property available for rent having price range between 49 USD to 266 USD.
- 2. **Amsterdam** has 47 different types of properties available for lease. And having mean rent price range between 47 USD to 378 USD.
- 3. **Hong-Kong** has 26 different types of properties available for lease. And having rent price range between 27 USD to 582 USD.
- 4. **Athens** has 32 different types of properties available for lease. And having mean rent price range between 12 USD to 479 USD.
- (D) From top or common amenities table we can see that

 In all 4 cities Wi-Fi, smoke alarm, long-term stay, heating and essentials are the top
 most common amenities available in Airbnb hotels.

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ANNEXURE

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