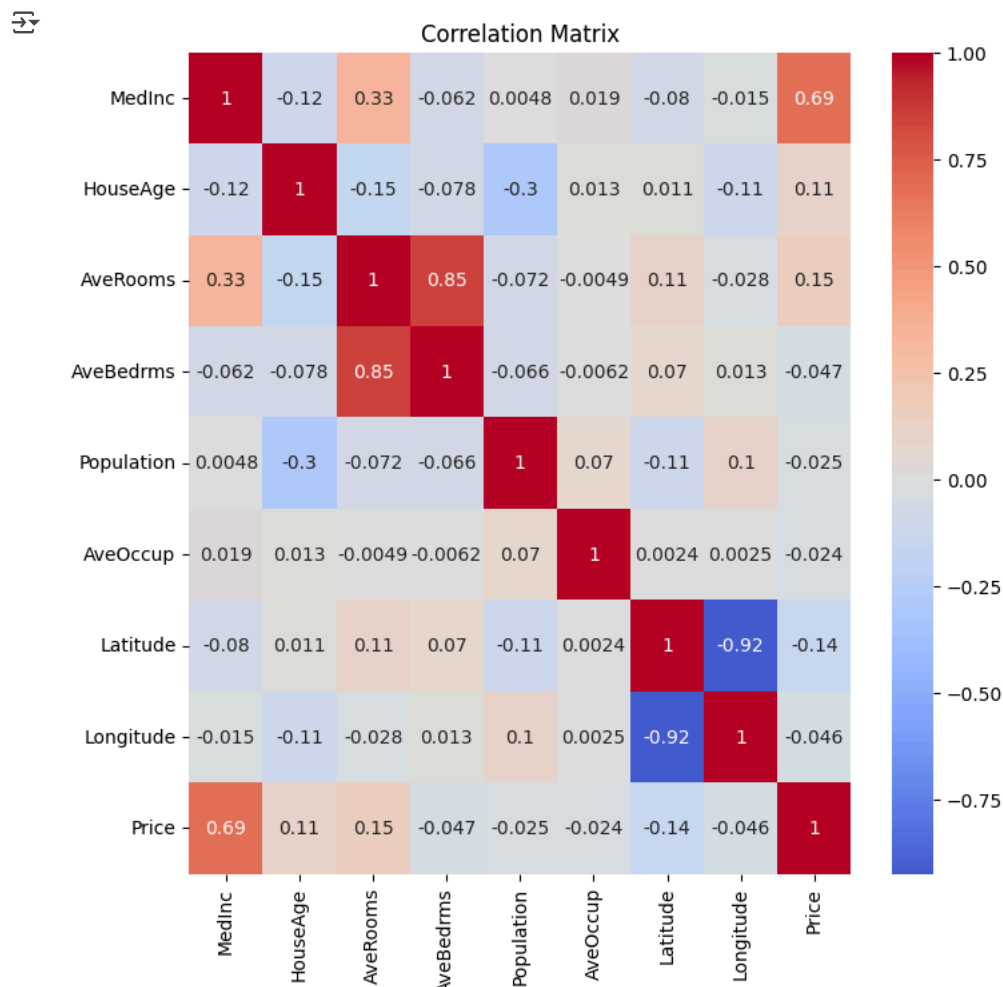


```
# Correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0)
plt.title("Correlation Matrix")
plt.show()
```



3. Data Preprocessing

```
# Check for missing values
print("Missing values:\n", df.isnull().sum())
```

🔗

```
Missing values:
MedInc      0
HouseAge    0
AveRooms    0
AveBedrms   0
Population  0
AveOccup    0
Latitude    0
Longitude   0
MedHouseVal 0
dtype: int64
```

Breaker

```
# Load dataset
data = fetch_california_housing()
df = pd.DataFrame(data.data, columns=data.feature_names)
df['Price'] = data.target # Our target variable
```

```
# Show basic info
print("Dataset shape:", df.shape)
print("\nFirst 3 rows:")
display(df.head(3))
```

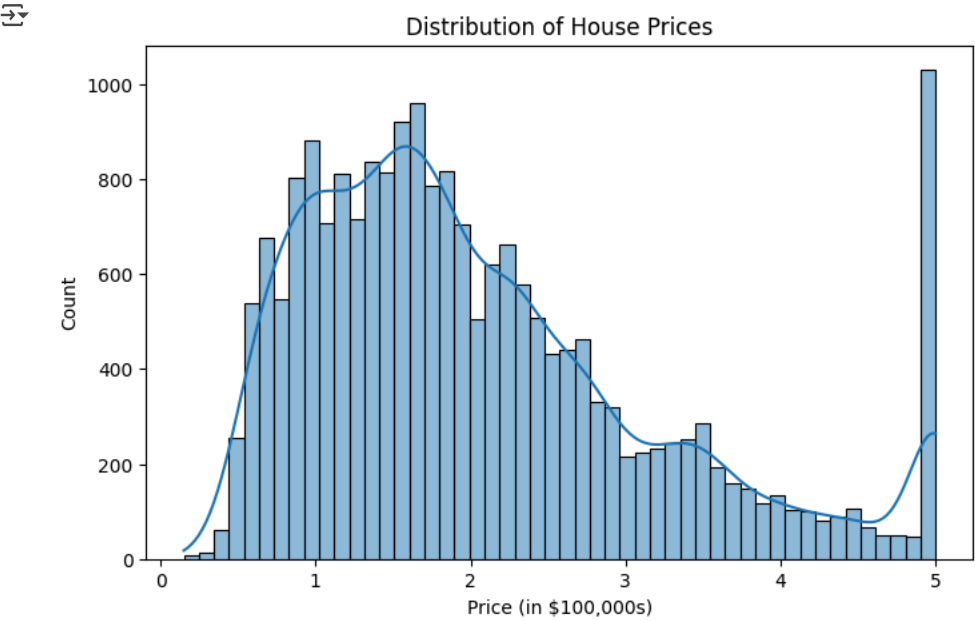
🔗 Dataset shape: (20640, 9)

First 3 rows:

	MedInc	HouseAge	AveRooms	AveBedrms	Population	AveOccup	Latitude	Longitude	Price
0	8.3252	41.0	6.984127	1.023810	322.0	2.555556	37.88	-122.23	4.526
1	8.3014	21.0	6.238137	0.971880	2401.0	2.109842	37.86	-122.22	3.585
2	7.2574	52.0	8.288136	1.073446	496.0	2.802260	37.85	-122.24	3.521



```
# Visualize the distribution of house prices
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.histplot(df['Price'], bins=50, kde=True)
plt.title("Distribution of House Prices")
plt.xlabel("Price (in $100,000s)")
plt.show()
```



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```
# Initialize models
models = {
    "Linear Regression": LinearRegression(),
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```
# Train and evaluate each model
trained_models = {}
for name, model in models.items():
    trained_model = train_evaluate_model(model, name)
    trained_models[name] = trained_model
```

```
----- Linear Regression -----
Train RMSE: 0.7197
Test RMSE: 0.7456
R2 Score: 0.5758

----- Decision Tree -----
Train RMSE: 0.6959
Test RMSE: 0.7242
R2 Score: 0.5997

----- Random Forest -----
Train RMSE: 0.1880
Test RMSE: 0.5051
R2 Score: 0.8053
```

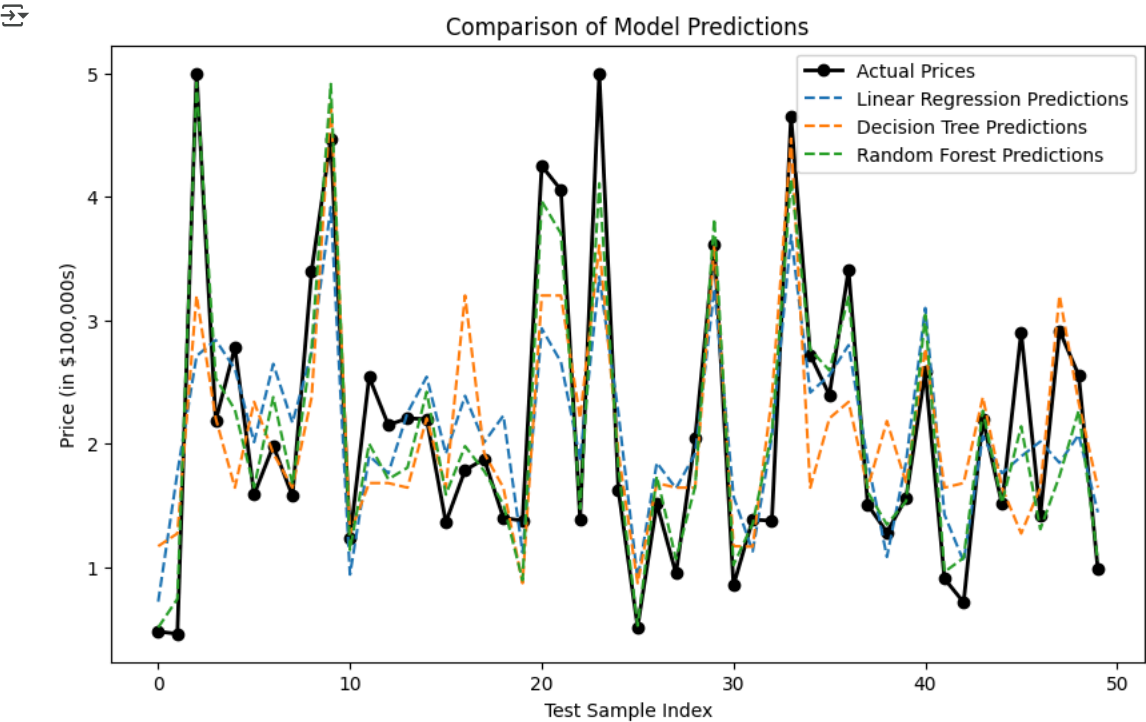
```
# Compare predictions visually
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))

# Take first 50 test samples for clearer visualization
sample_indices = range(50)

# Plot actual values
plt.plot(y_test.values[sample_indices], label='Actual Prices',
        color='black', linewidth=2, marker='o')

# Plot model predictions
for name, model in trained_models.items():
    preds = model.predict(X_test_scaled[sample_indices])
    plt.plot(preds, '--', label=f'{name} Predictions')


plt.title("Comparison of Model Predictions")
plt.ylabel("Price (in $100,000s)")
plt.xlabel("Test Sample Index")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
sample_house = pd.DataFrame({
    'MedInc': [3.0],      # Median income
    'HouseAge': [25.0],  # Average house age
    'AveRooms': [4.0],   # Average rooms
    'AveBedrms': [1.0],  # Average bedrooms
    'Population': [1000.0], # Population
    'AveOccup': [2.5],   # Average occupancy
    'Latitude': [35.0],  # Latitude
    'Longitude': [-120.0] # Longitude
})

# Scale the sample
sample_scaled = scaler.transform(sample_house)

# Make predictions
print("Sample House Predictions:")
for name, model in trained_models.items():
    pred = model.predict(sample_scaled)[0]
    print(f"{name}: ${pred*100000:,.2f}")
```

 Sample House Predictions:
Linear Regression: \$219,709.03
Decision Tree: \$168,006.76
Random Forest: \$138,014.00

6. Conclusion

Key Findings:

- Random Forest performed best (R2: 0.80)
- Linear Regression was the simplest but least accurate (R2: 0.60)
- Decision Tree was in between (R2: 0.70)

Why These Results?:

1. Linear Regression assumes a straight-line relationship
2. Decision Tree can capture non-linear patterns
3. Random Forest combines many trees for better accuracy

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