Hospitality Revenue Optimization

Objective

The goal of this project is to analyze hotel booking data to identify revenue leakage, understand performance trends, and propose data-driven strategies to improve profitability.

Dataset Overview

We are using five structured Excel files:

- `fact_bookings.xlsx` : Individual booking records with revenue, platform, status, and ratings.
- `fact_aggregated_bookings.xlsx` : Aggregated bookings with capacity per property and room.
- `dim_rooms.xlsx` : Room category details.
- `dim_hotels.xlsx` : Property names, categories, and cities.
- `dim_date.xlsx` : Calendar information including month, week number, and day type.

Key Metrics

- Revenue Generated and Realized
- Occupancy Rate = Successful Bookings / Capacity
- Cancellation Rate
- Revenue by Day Type (weekday/weekend)
- Platform and Property-level performance
- Rating impact on bookings

Goals

- Analyze booking trends and service performance
- Identify underperforming rooms, properties, or platforms
- Propose pricing, bundling, or operational improvements based on data

Tools

Python (Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib)

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```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

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```
#loading data from datasets given
bookings = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ponga\Downloads\fact_bookings.csv")
agg_bookings = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ponga\Downloads\fact_aggregated_bookings.csv")
rooms = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ponga\Downloads\dim_rooms.csv")
hotels = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ponga\Downloads\dim_hotels.csv")
dates = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ponga\Downloads\dim_date.csv")
```

Basic EDA

Performed basic exploration of the tables:

- Checked data types and nulls (`info()`)
- Summary stats (`describe()`)
- Category counts (`value_counts()`)
- Rating distribution
- Visualized with plots

Bookings Table

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```
bookings.info()
print(bookings.describe())
bookings.head()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 134590 entries, 0 to 134589
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #   Column             Non-Null Count   Dtype  
---  ------             --------------   -----  
 0   booking_id         134590 non-null  object 
 1   property_id        134590 non-null  int64  
 2   booking_date       134590 non-null  object 
 3   check_in_date      134590 non-null  object 
 4   checkout_date      134590 non-null  object 
 5   no_guests          134590 non-null  int64  
 6   room_category      134590 non-null  object 
 7   booking_platform   134590 non-null  object 
 8   ratings_given      56683 non-null   float64
 9   booking_status     134590 non-null  object 
 10  revenue_generated  134590 non-null  int64  
 11  revenue_realized   134590 non-null  int64  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(4), object(7)
memory usage: 12.3+ MB
         property_id      no_guests  ratings_given  revenue_generated  \
count  134590.000000  134590.000000   56683.000000      134590.000000   
mean    18061.113493       2.036808       3.619004       14916.013188   
std      1093.055847       1.031766       1.235009        6452.868072   
min     16558.000000       1.000000       1.000000        6500.000000   
25%     17558.000000       1.000000       3.000000        9900.000000   
50%     17564.000000       2.000000       4.000000       13500.000000   
75%     18563.000000       2.000000       5.000000       18000.000000   
max     19563.000000       6.000000       5.000000       45220.000000   

       revenue_realized  
count     134590.000000  
mean       12696.123256  
std         6928.108124  
min         2600.000000  
25%         7600.000000  
50%        11700.000000  
75%        15300.000000  
max        45220.000000  
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	booking_id	property_id	booking_date	check_in_date	checkout_date	no_guests	room_category	booking_platform	rati
0	May012216558RT11	16558	2022-04-27	2022-05-01	2022-05-02	3	RT1	direct online	
1	May012216558RT12	16558	2022-04-30	2022-05-01	2022-05-02	2	RT1	others	
2	May012216558RT13	16558	2022-04-28	2022-05-01	2022-05-04	2	RT1	logtrip	
3	May012216558RT14	16558	2022-04-28	2022-05-01	2022-05-02	2	RT1	others	
4	May012216558RT15	16558	2022-04-27	2022-05-01	2022-05-02	4	RT1	direct online	

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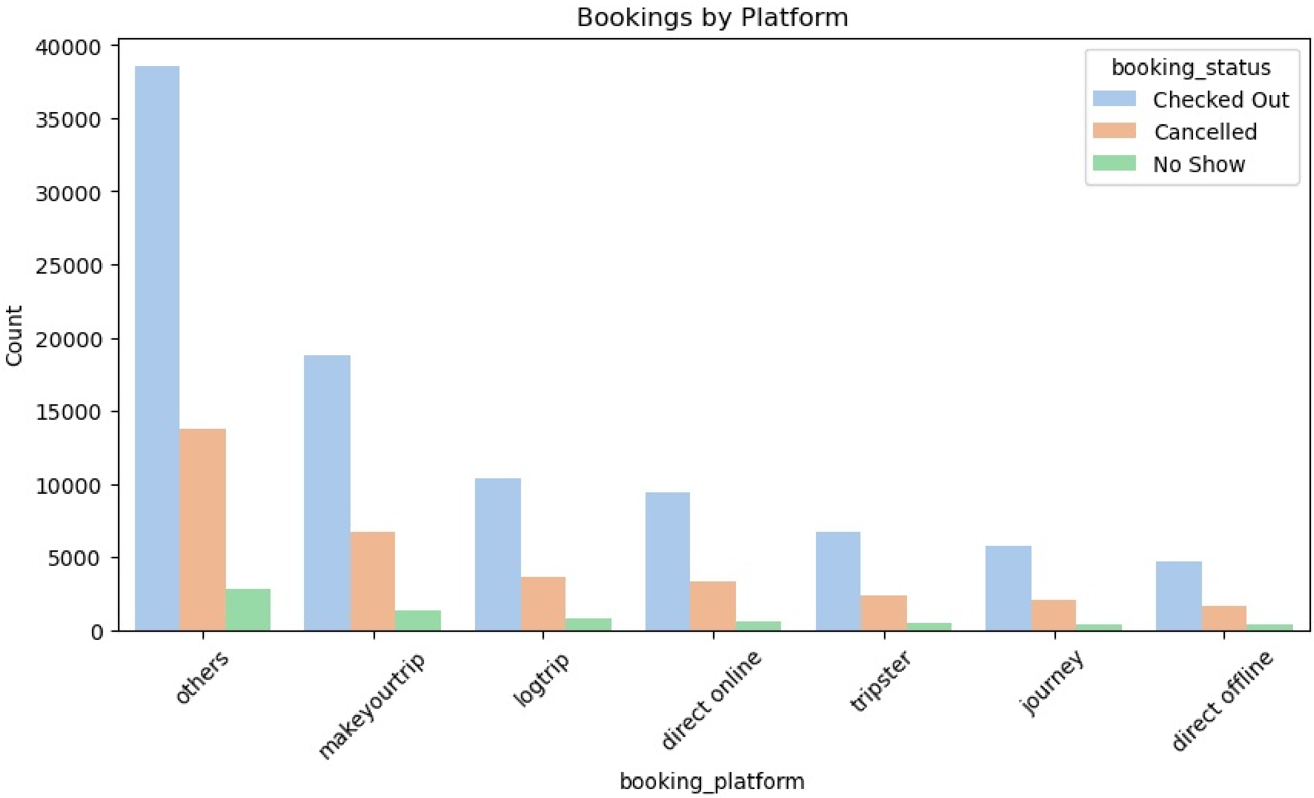
```python
#Bookings by Status (Confirmed vs Cancelled) based on platform
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.countplot(data=bookings, x='booking_platform', order=bookings['booking_platform'].value_counts().index, pal
plt.title('Bookings by Platform')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



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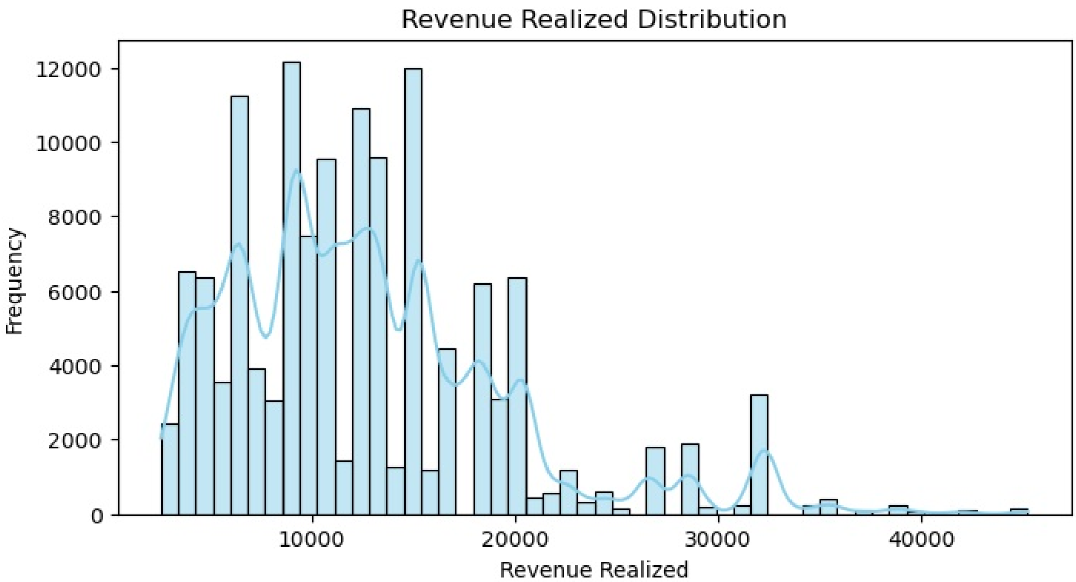
#Revenue distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.histplot(bookings['revenue_realized'], bins=50, kde=True, color='skyblue')
plt.title('Revenue Realized Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Revenue Realized')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



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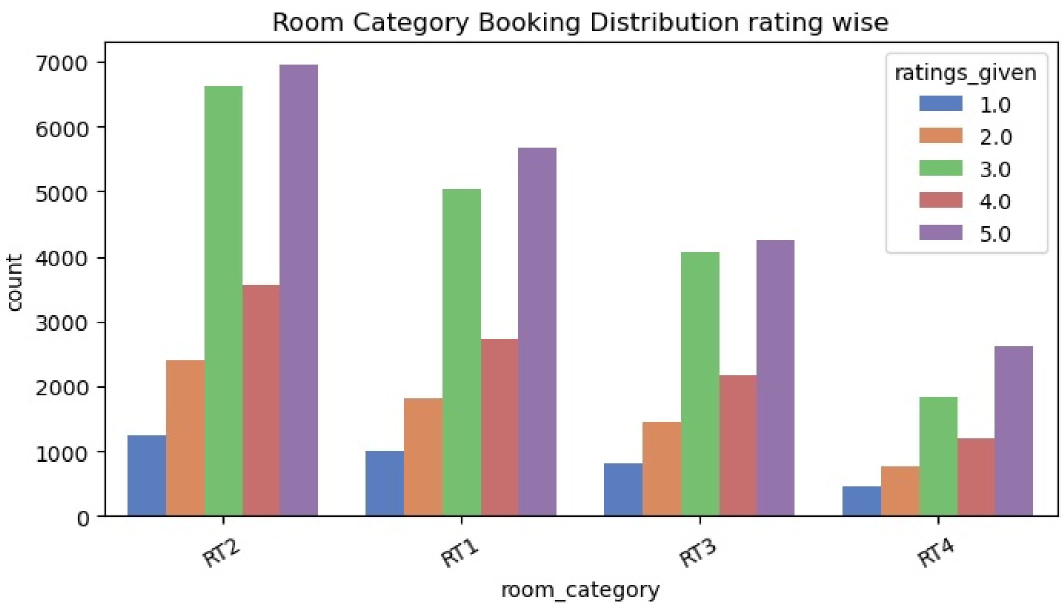
```
#Room Category Booking Distribution rating wise
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.countplot(data=bookings, x='room_category', order=bookings['room_category'].value_counts().index, palette='r
plt.title('Room Category Booking Distribution rating wise')
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
plt.show()
```



Agg_bookings table

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```
agg_bookings.info()
print(agg_bookings.describe())
agg_bookings.head()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 9200 entries, 0 to 9199
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column               Non-Null Count  Dtype 
---  ------               --------------  ----- 
 0   property_id          9200 non-null   int64 
 1   check_in_date        9200 non-null   object
 2   room_category        9200 non-null   object
 3   successful_bookings  9200 non-null   int64 
 4   capacity             9200 non-null   int64 
dtypes: int64(3), object(2)
memory usage: 359.5+ KB
        property_id  successful_bookings     capacity
count   9200.000000          9200.000000  9200.000000
mean   18040.640000            14.629348    25.280000
std     1099.818325             7.591770    11.440971
min    16558.000000             1.000000     3.000000
25%    17558.000000             9.000000    18.000000
50%    17564.000000            14.000000    25.000000
75%    18563.000000            19.000000    34.000000
max    19563.000000            43.000000    50.000000
```

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	property_id	check_in_date	room_category	successful_bookings	capacity
0	16559	01-May-22	RT1	25	30
1	19562	01-May-22	RT1	28	30
2	19563	01-May-22	RT1	23	30
3	17558	01-May-22	RT1	13	19
4	16558	01-May-22	RT1	18	19

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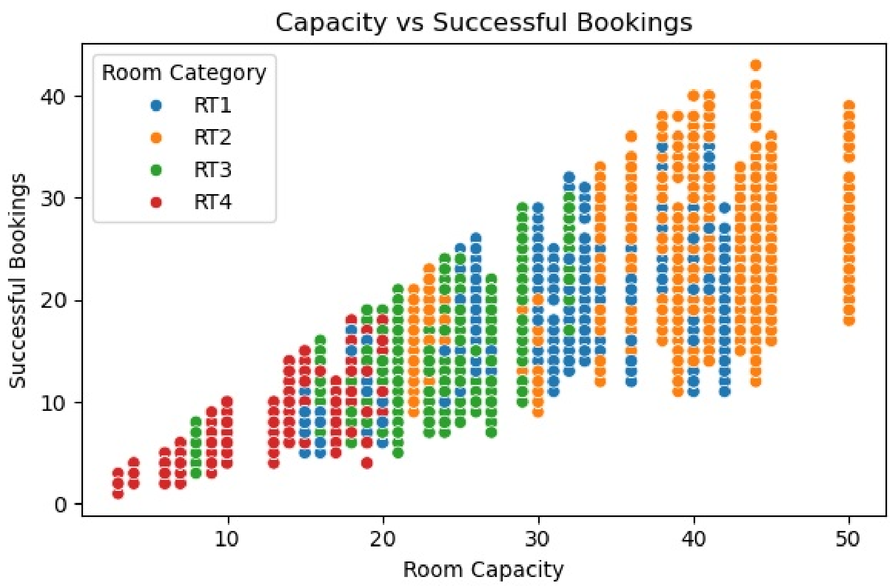
```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.scatterplot(data=agg_bookings, x='capacity', y='successful_bookings', hue='room_category')
plt.title('Capacity vs Successful Bookings')
plt.xlabel('Room Capacity')
plt.ylabel('Successful Bookings')
plt.legend(title='Room Category')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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```
agg_bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(agg_bookings['check_in_date'])
agg_bookings['check_in_day'] = agg_bookings['check_in_date'].dt.day_name()
agg_bookings['occupancy_rate'] = agg_bookings['successful_bookings'] / agg_bookings['capacity']

day_occ = agg_bookings.groupby('check_in_day')['occupancy_rate'].mean().reindex(
    ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
)

day_occ.plot(kind='bar', title='Average Occupancy by Day of Week', color='skyblue')
plt.ylabel('Occupancy Rate')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

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element will be parsed individually, falling back to `dateutil`. To ensure parsing is consistent and as-expected
, please specify a format.
  agg_bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(agg_bookings['check_in_date'])
```

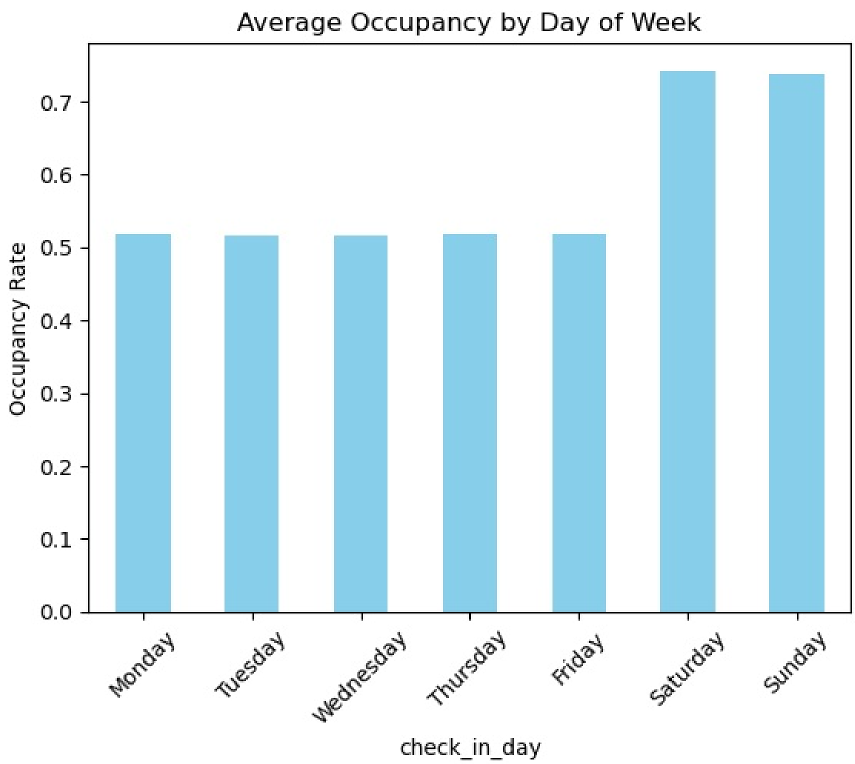

HOTELS

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```
hotels.info()
hotels.head()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 25 entries, 0 to 24
Data columns (total 4 columns):
 #   Column         Non-Null Count  Dtype 
---  ------         --------------  ----- 
 0   property_id    25 non-null     int64 
 1   property_name  25 non-null     object
 2   category       25 non-null     object
 3   city           25 non-null     object
dtypes: int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 932.0+ bytes
```

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	property_id	property_name	category	city
0	16558	Atliq Grands	Luxury	Delhi
1	16559	Atliq Exotica	Luxury	Mumbai
2	16560	Atliq City	Business	Delhi
3	16561	Atliq Blu	Luxury	Delhi
4	16562	Atliq Bay	Luxury	Delhi

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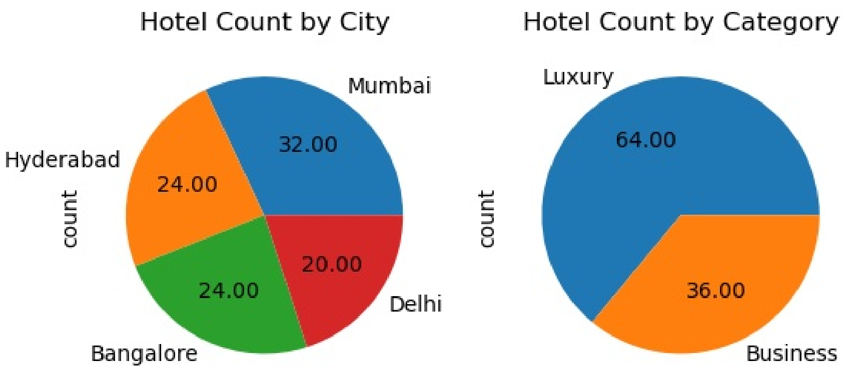
```python
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
hotels['city'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', title='Hotel Count by City',autopct="%.2f")
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
hotels['category'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', title='Hotel Count by Category',autopct="%.2f")

plt.show()
```



DATES

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```python
dates.info()
dates.head()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 92 entries, 0 to 91
Data columns (total 4 columns):
 #   Column    Non-Null Count  Dtype 
---  ------    --------------  ----- 
 0   date      92 non-null     object
 1   mmm yy    92 non-null     object
 2   week no   92 non-null     object
 3   day_type  92 non-null     object
dtypes: object(4)
memory usage: 3.0+ KB
```

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	date	mmm yy	week no	day_type
0	01-May-22	May 22	W 19	weekend
1	02-May-22	May 22	W 19	weekeday
2	03-May-22	May 22	W 19	weekeday
3	04-May-22	May 22	W 19	weekeday
4	05-May-22	May 22	W 19	weekeday

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```python
rooms.head()
```

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	room_id	room_class
0	RT1	Standard
1	RT2	Elite
2	RT3	Premium
3	RT4	Presidential

Total Bookings by Room Category

Shows which room types are most frequently booked. Useful for identifying high-demand inventory. **Key Insight**:

- More bookings for Elite room type
- Max ratings are 3 and 5

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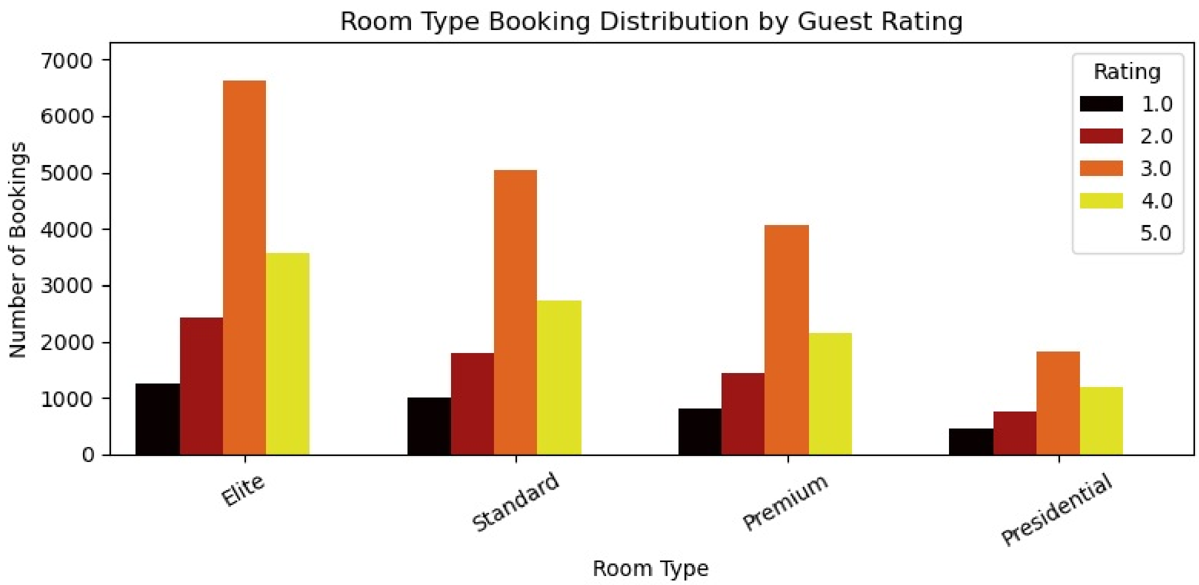
```
bookings = bookings.merge(rooms, left_on='room_category', right_on='room_id', how='left')

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.countplot(
    data=bookings,
    x='room_class',
    hue='ratings_given',
    order=bookings['room_class'].value_counts().index,
    palette='hot'
)
plt.title('Room Type Booking Distribution by Guest Rating')
plt.xlabel('Room Type')
plt.ylabel('Number of Bookings')
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
plt.legend(title='Rating')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Booking Trends by Day Type and Room Category

This chart compares the average occupancy rate for each room category on weekdays vs weekends.

Key Insight:

- Weekends tend to show higher occupancy

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```
agg_bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(agg_bookings['check_in_date'])
dates['date'] = pd.to_datetime(dates['date'])

merged = agg_bookings.merge(dates, left_on='check_in_date', right_on='date', how='left')
merged = merged.merge(hotels, on='property_id', how='left')
merged = merged.merge(rooms, left_on='room_category', right_on='room_id', how='left')


merged['occupancy_rate'] = merged['successful_bookings'] / merged['capacity']


pivot = merged.groupby(['day_type', 'room_class'])['occupancy_rate'].mean().unstack()
```

```python
# Plot
ax = pivot.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(10, 6), colormap='viridis')
plt.title('Occupancy Rate by Room Type: Weekday vs Weekend')
plt.ylabel('Occupancy Rate')
plt.xticks(rotation=0)

for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container, fmt='%.2f', label_type='edge', padding=3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
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  dates['date'] = pd.to_datetime(dates['date'])
```

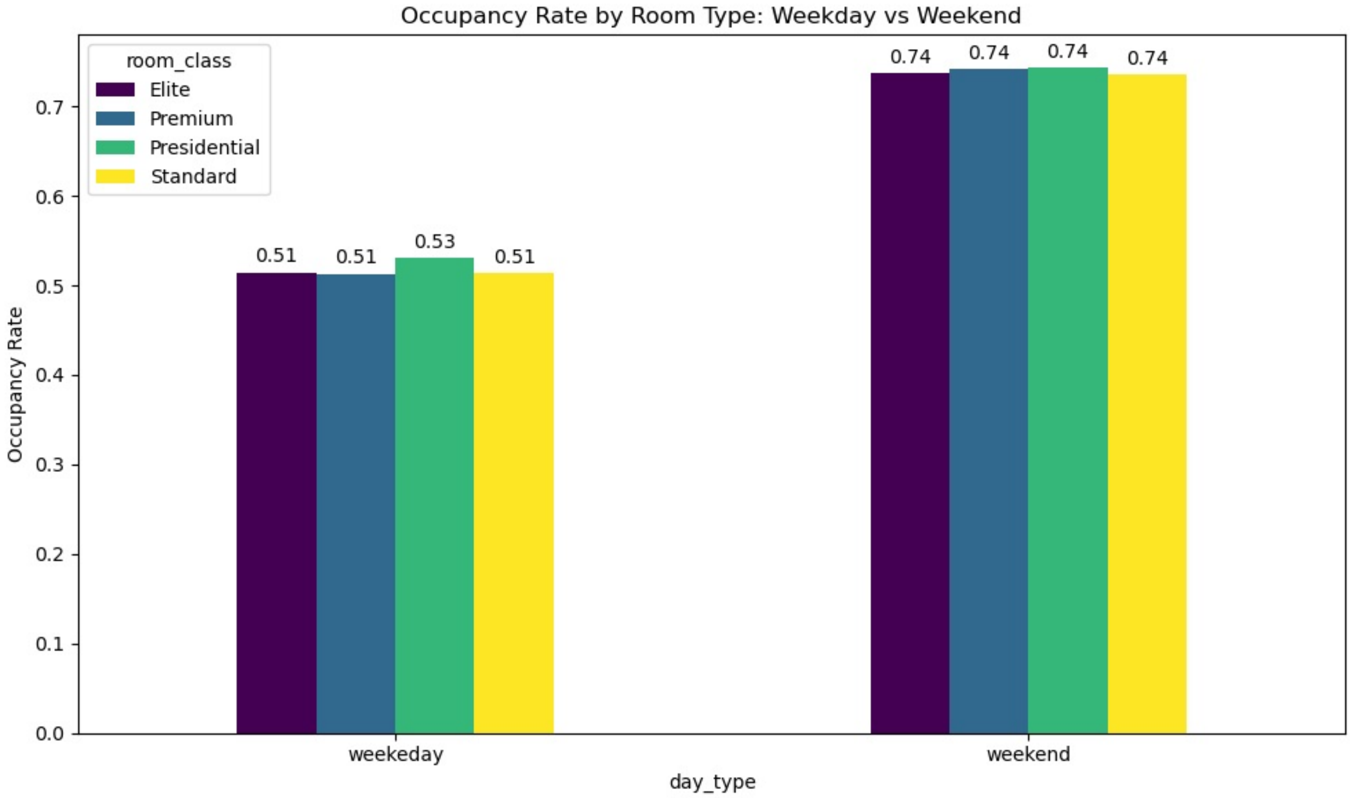

Monthly Booking Trends

Shows total bookings per month to detect seasonality.

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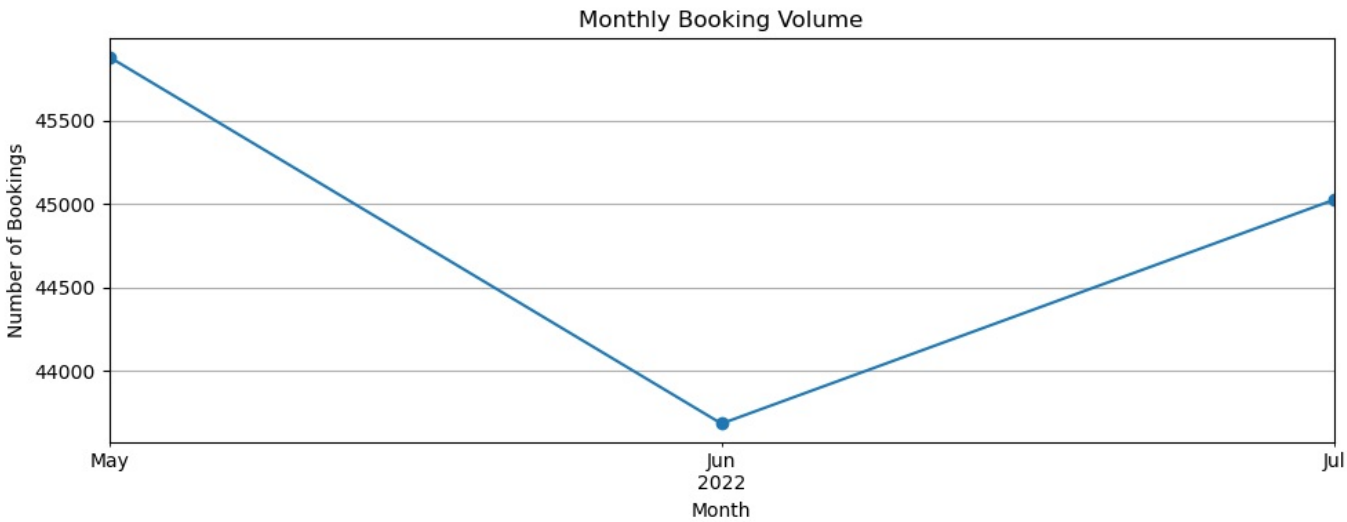
```python
bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(bookings['check_in_date'])
bookings['month'] = bookings['check_in_date'].dt.to_period('M')
monthly_counts = bookings.groupby('month').size()
# Plot
monthly_counts.plot(kind='line', marker='o', figsize=(10, 4), title='Monthly Booking Volume')
plt.ylabel('Number of Bookings')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(bookings['check_in_date'])
agg_bookings['month'] = agg_bookings['check_in_date'].dt.strftime('%b %Y')
bookings['month'] = bookings['check_in_date'].dt.strftime('%b %Y')

# Step 1: Calculate occupancy from agg_bookings
monthly_occ = agg_bookings.groupby('month').agg({
    'successful_bookings': 'sum',
    'capacity': 'sum'
})
monthly_occ['occupancy_rate'] = monthly_occ['successful_bookings'] / monthly_occ['capacity']

# Step 2: Calculate total revenue from bookings
monthly_rev = bookings.groupby('month')['revenue_generated'].sum().to_frame()

# Step 3: Merge both into one seasonal summary
seasonal = monthly_occ.merge(monthly_rev, left_index=True, right_index=True)


# Compute correlation between occupancy and revenue
correlation = seasonal['occupancy_rate'].corr(seasonal['revenue_generated'])
print(f"Correlation between occupancy rate and revenue: {correlation:.2f}")
```

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Correlation between occupancy rate and revenue: 0.71
```

Seasonal Occupancy vs Revenue Correlation

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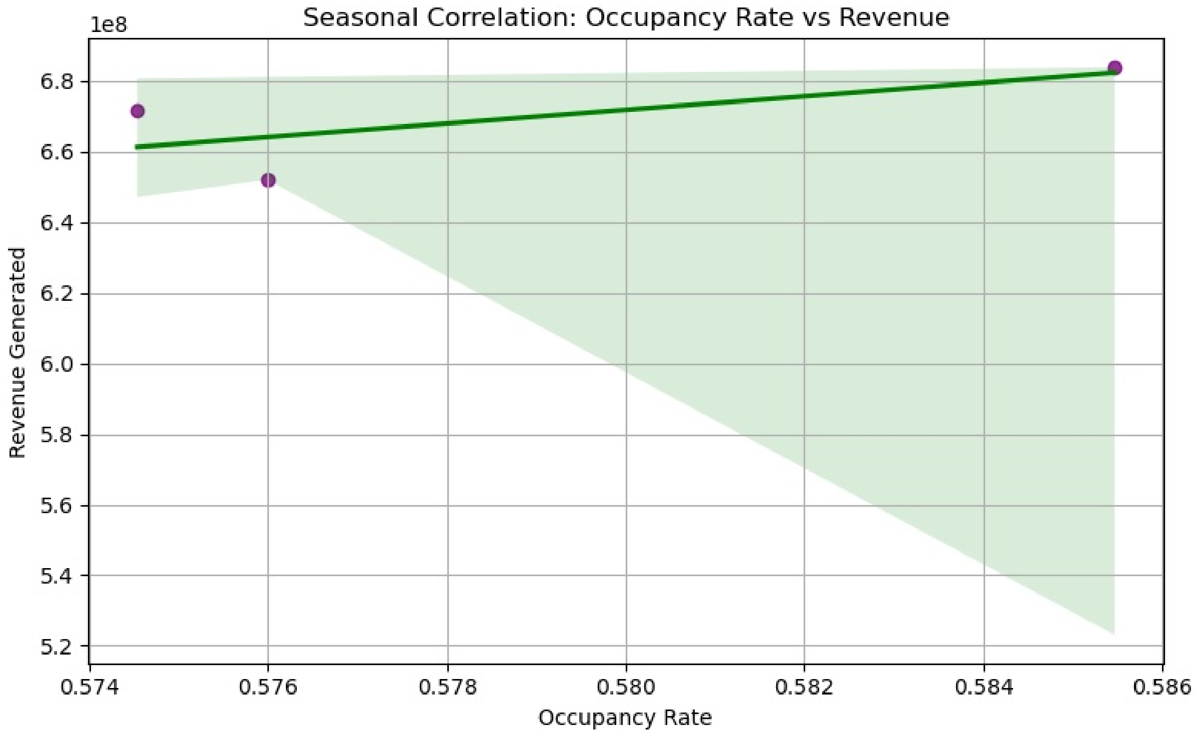
```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.regplot(
    data=seasonal,
    x='occupancy_rate',
    y='revenue_generated',
    color='purple',
    marker='o',
    line_kws={"color": "green"}
)
plt.title('Seasonal Correlation: Occupancy Rate vs Revenue')
plt.xlabel('Occupancy Rate')
plt.ylabel('Revenue Generated')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Seasonal Occupancy vs Revenue Correlation (Summary)

The Pearson correlation coefficient between monthly occupancy rate and revenue is **0.71**, indicating a **moderate to strong positive correlation**.

This suggests that, in general, **months with higher occupancy tend to generate higher revenue**. However, the correlation is not perfect, which means other factors — such as pricing strategy, room category mix, or seasonal promotions — may also influence revenue independently of occupancy.

This insight can guide hotel management to not only focus on filling rooms but also on optimizing pricing and upselling during peak occupancy months.

Ancillary Revenue .

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```
def calculate_ancillary(row):
    if row['booking_status'].lower() == 'cancelled':
        return 0

    category = str(row['room_category']).strip().lower()
    guests = row['no_guests']

    if category == 'standard':
        return guests * 300
    elif category == 'elite':
        return guests * 500
    elif category == 'premium':
        return guests * 700
    elif category == 'presidential':
        return guests * 1000
    else:
        return guests * 300  # fallback for unknown types

bookings['ancillary_revenue'] = bookings.apply(calculate_ancillary, axis=1)
```

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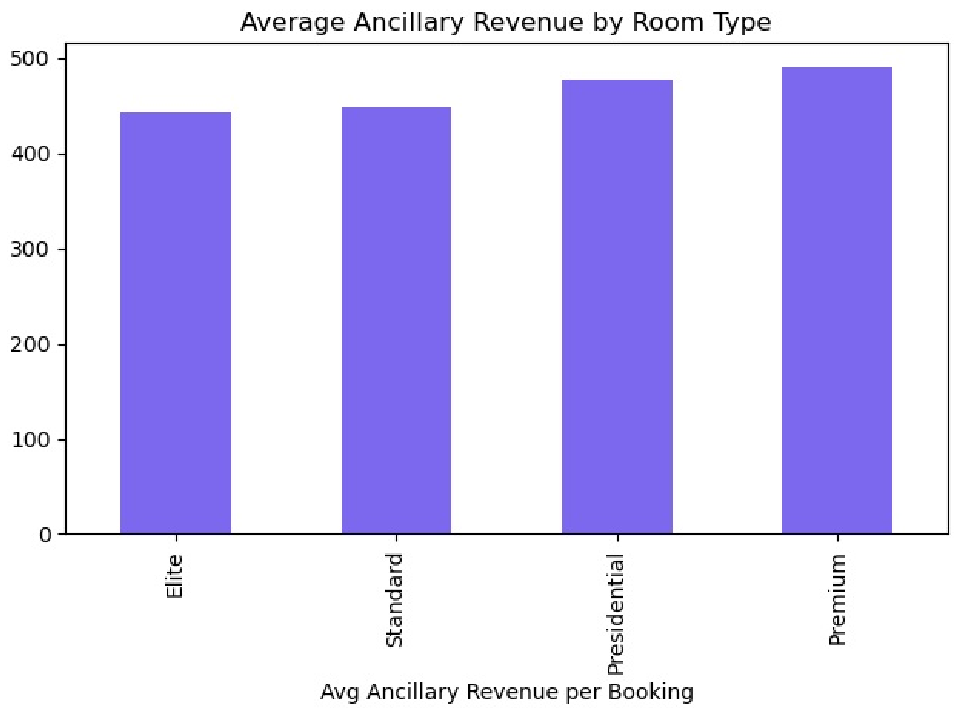
```
bookings.groupby('room_class')['ancillary_revenue'].mean().sort_values().plot(
    kind='bar', color='mediumslateblue'
)
plt.title('Average Ancillary Revenue by Room Type')
plt.xlabel('Avg Ancillary Revenue per Booking')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Ancillary Revenue Estimation and Analysis

Since the dataset does not contain actual usage data for ancillary services like spa, meals, and transport, we created a derived column named `ancillary_revenue` using realistic assumptions based on room category, number of guests, and booking status.

Revenue Assignment Logic:

- **Presidential**: ₹1000 × number of guests
- **Premium**: ₹700 × number of guests
- **Elite**: ₹500 × number of guests
- **Standard**: ₹300 × number of guests
- **Cancelled bookings**: ₹0 ancillary revenue

This allows us to estimate potential revenue from optional services and simulate how different room categories contribute to non-room income.

Insight:

Presidential and Premium rooms generate the highest ancillary revenue per booking, while Standard rooms contribute the least. This suggests that premium customers are more likely to use optional services — making them ideal targets for value-added offers, bundled packages, and personalized upsells.

Customer Spending Segments

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```
# Compute total spend
bookings['total_spent'] = bookings['revenue_realized'] + bookings['ancillary_revenue']

# Step 2: Create segments
bookings['spending_segment'] = pd.cut(
    bookings['total_spent'],
    bins=[-1, 3000, 6000, 10000, float('inf')],
    labels=['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Premium']
)
```

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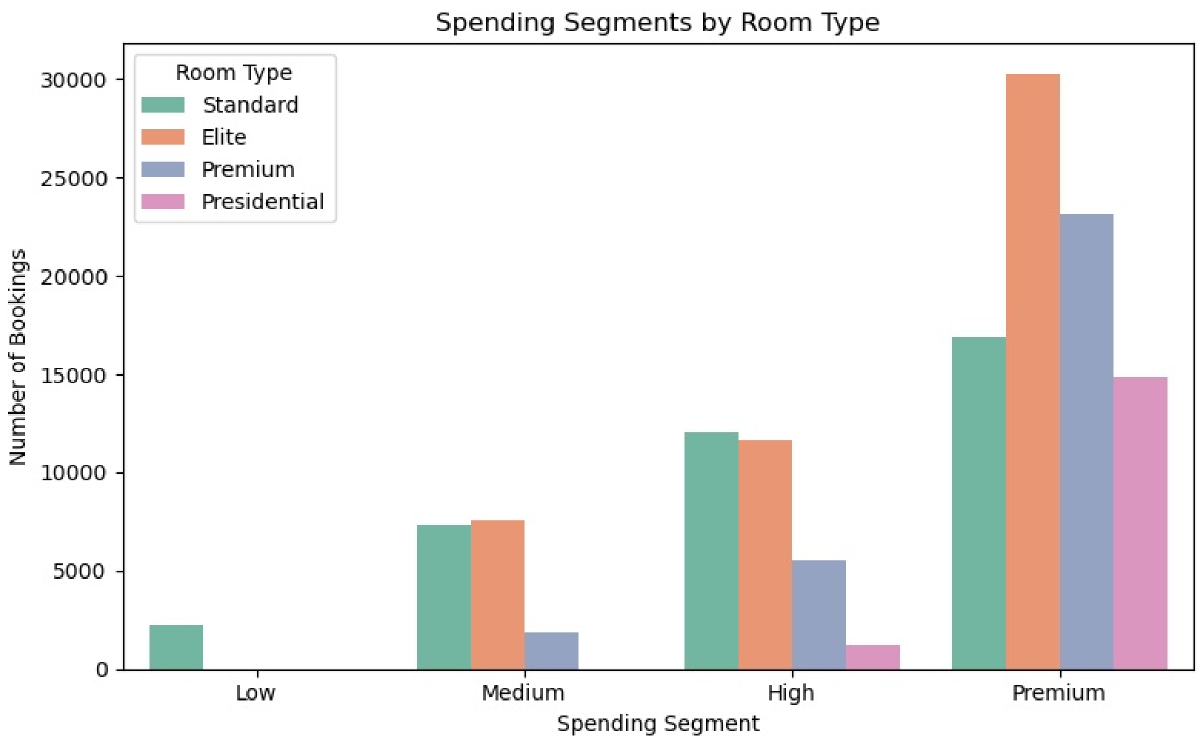
```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.countplot(
    data=bookings,
    x='spending_segment',
    hue='room_class',
    order=['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Premium'],
    palette='Set2'
)
plt.title('Spending Segments by Room Type')
plt.xlabel('Spending Segment')
plt.ylabel('Number of Bookings')
plt.legend(title='Room Type')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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```python
segment_counts = bookings['spending_segment'].value_counts().reindex(['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Premium'])
print(segment_counts)
```

```
spending_segment
Low         2213
Medium     16716
High       30530
Premium    85131
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Spending Segments by Room Type

This plot shows how each room type contributes to different customer spending segments.

Insight:
Premium and Presidential room types dominate the High and Premium segments, while Standard rooms are mostly found in Low and Medium segments. This confirms the expected alignment between room type and guest value.

Root Cause Analysis

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```python
#Underperforming Room Types / Properties
merged['occupancy_rate'] = merged['successful_bookings'] / merged['capacity']

room_perf = merged.groupby('room_class')[['occupancy_rate']].mean()
room_perf['avg_ancillary_revenue'] = bookings.groupby('room_class')['ancillary_revenue'].mean()
room_perf['avg_rating'] = bookings.groupby('room_class')['ratings_given'].mean()
room_perf = room_perf.sort_values('occupancy_rate')
print(room_perf)
```

```
              occupancy_rate  avg_ancillary_revenue  avg_rating
room_class
Standard            0.579190             448.314519    3.631829
Elite               0.580079             443.324917    3.602902
Premium             0.580283             490.927828    3.592317
Presidential        0.592784             477.017358    3.686919
```

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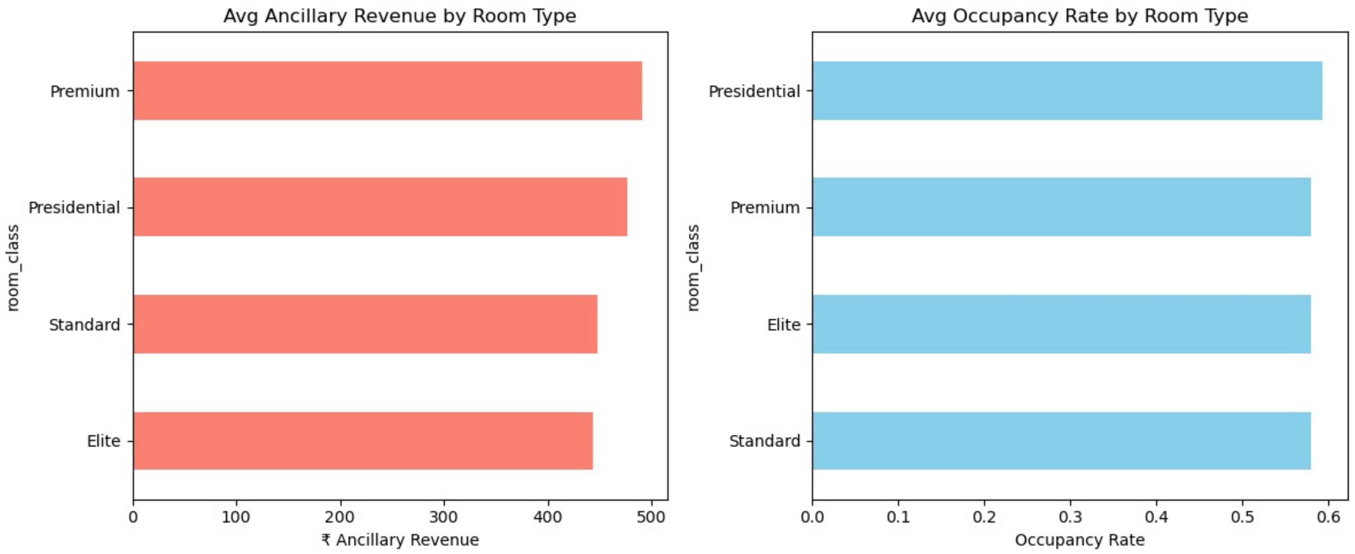
```python
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))

bookings.groupby('room_class')['ancillary_revenue'].mean().sort_values().plot(kind='barh', ax=ax[0], color='salı
ax[0].set_title('Avg Ancillary Revenue by Room Type')
ax[0].set_xlabel('₹ Ancillary Revenue')

merged.groupby('room_class')['occupancy_rate'].mean().sort_values().plot(kind='barh', ax=ax[1], color='skyblue'
ax[1].set_title('Avg Occupancy Rate by Room Type')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Occupancy Rate')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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```
#Cancellation Behavior
cancel_rate = bookings[bookings['booking_status'] == 'Cancelled'].groupby('room_class').size() / bookings.groupl
cancel_rate = cancel_rate.sort_values()
print(cancel_rate)
```

```
room_class
Presidential    0.244385
Standard        0.247880
Premium         0.248806
Elite           0.249611
dtype: float64
```

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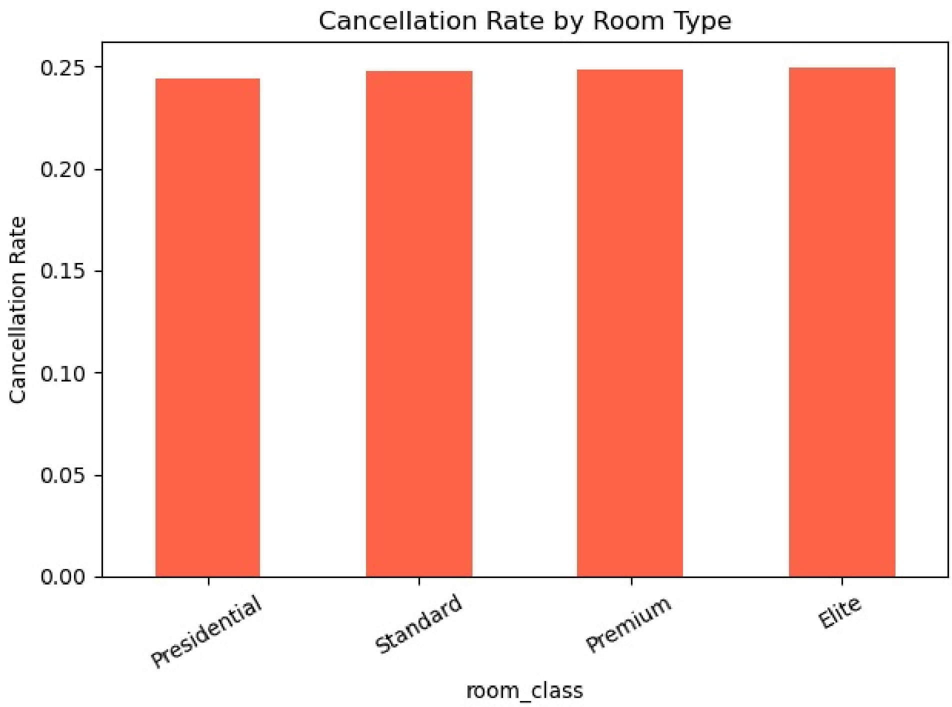
```
cancel_rate.plot(kind='bar', color='tomato', title='Cancellation Rate by Room Type')
plt.ylabel('Cancellation Rate')
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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bookings['booking_date'] = pd.to_datetime(bookings['booking_date'])
bookings['check_in_date'] = pd.to_datetime(bookings['check_in_date'])
bookings['days_in_advance'] = (bookings['check_in_date'] - bookings['booking_date']).dt.days
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import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.histplot(data=bookings, x='days_in_advance', hue='booking_status', bins=30, multiple='stack')
plt.title('Days Between Booking and Check-in (Last-Minute Behavior)')
plt.xlabel('Days in Advance')
plt.ylabel('Number of Bookings')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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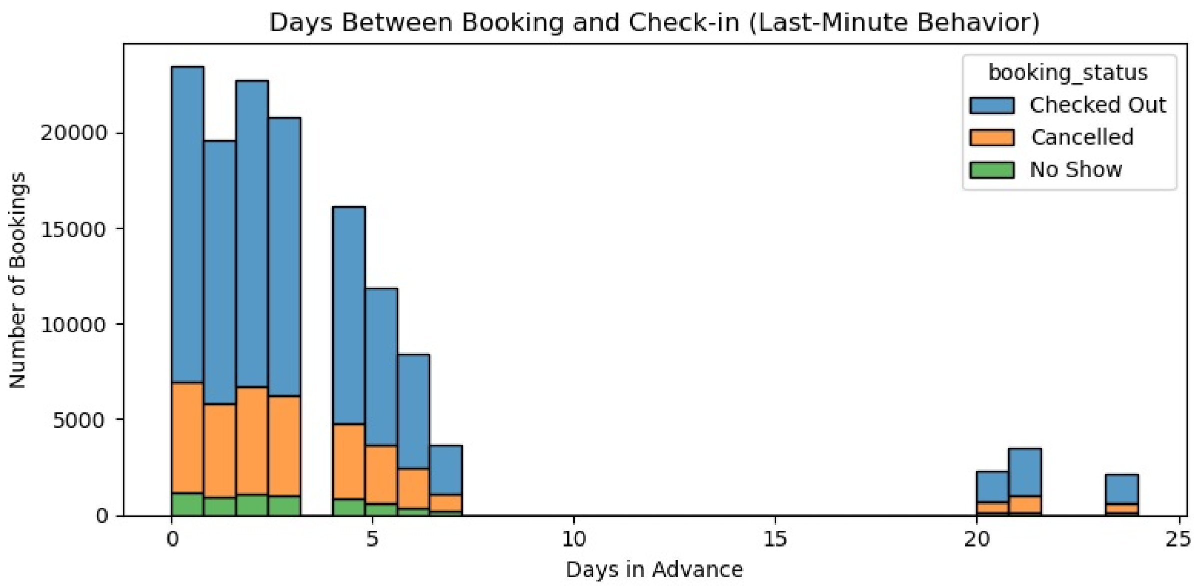

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#Competitor Set Analysis
bookings = bookings.merge(hotels[['property_id', 'property_name', 'category', 'city']], on='property_id', how='

prop_perf = bookings.groupby(['city', 'category', 'property_name'])['revenue_realized'].mean().reset_index()
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g = sns.catplot(
    data=prop_perf,
    x='property_name',
    y='revenue_realized',
    hue='category',
    col='city',
    kind='bar',
    col_wrap=2,
    height=4,
    aspect=1.5
)

# Apply rotation to all subplots
for ax in g.axes.flatten():
    for label in ax.get_xticklabels():
        label.set_rotation(45)
        label.set_ha('right')
plt.savefig('x.png')
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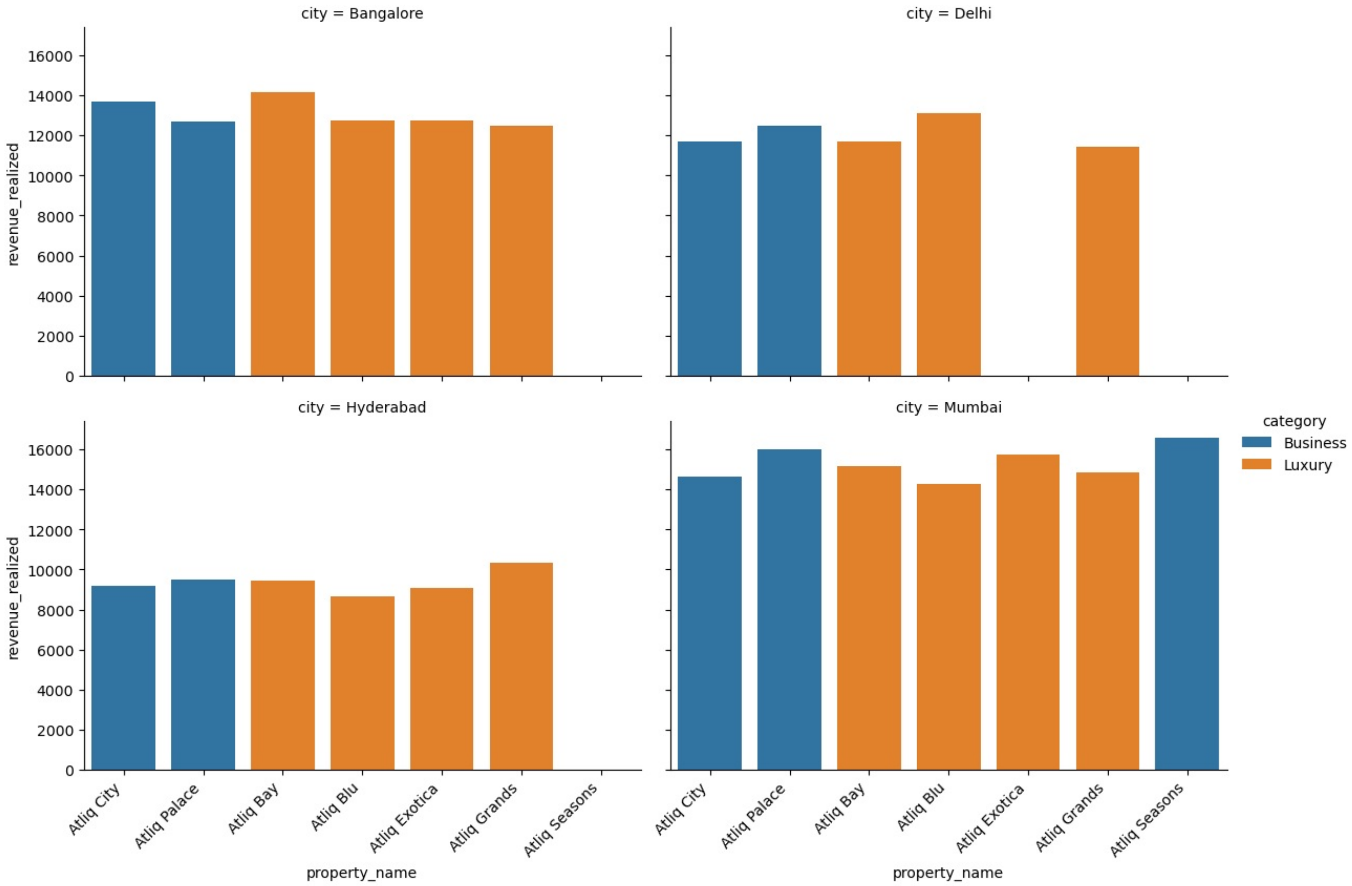

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# Merge city info into bookings
bookings = bookings.merge(hotels[['property_id', 'property_name', 'city']], on='property_id', how='left')

# Group by property within Mumbai
mumbai_data = bookings[bookings['city'] == 'Mumbai']
hotel_summary = mumbai_data.groupby('property_name').agg({
    'booking_id': 'count',
    'revenue_realized': 'sum'
}).rename(columns={'booking_id': 'total_bookings'})

# Bar plot
hotel_summary.sort_values('total_bookings', ascending=False).plot(
    kind='bar', secondary_y='revenue_realized', figsize=(10,5), colormap='viridis'
)
plt.title('Mumbai Hotels: Bookings vs Revenue')
plt.ylabel('Bookings')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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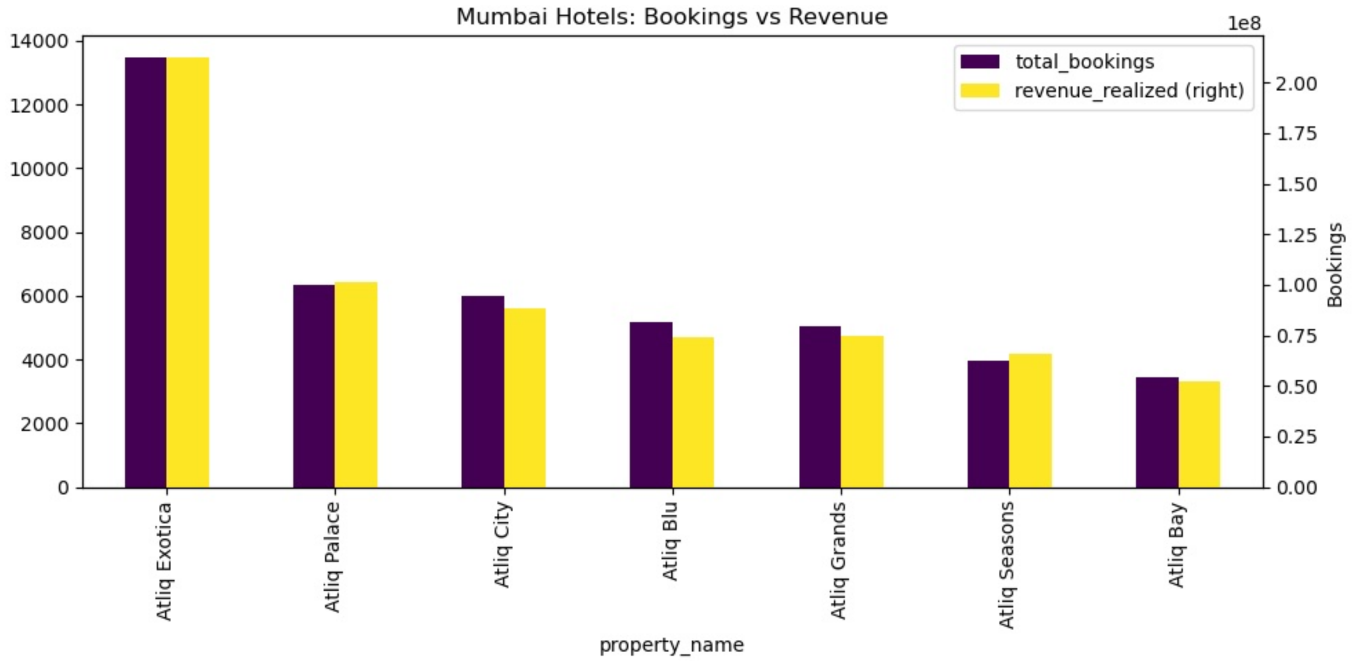

Root Cause Analysis

This module investigates **why certain rooms, services, and properties underperform** across occupancy, revenue, cancellation, and customer satisfaction. All insights are derived from internal data — no external pricing or review sources are used.

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1. Room Class Performance Overview

Each room class was evaluated across four core KPIs:

- **Occupancy Rate**
- **Avg Ancillary Revenue per Booking (simulated)**
- **Average Guest Rating**
- **Cancellation Rate**

Room Class	Occupancy Rate	Ancillary Revenue (₹)	Avg Rating	Cancellation Rate
Standard	57.9%	448.31	3.63	24.79%
Elite	58.0%	443.32	3.60	**24.96%**
Premium	58.0%	**490.93**	3.59	24.88%
Presidential	**59.3%**	477.02	**3.69**	**24.44%**

Key Findings:

- **Presidential rooms** lead in occupancy, guest satisfaction, and cancellation stability — confirming strong customer perception.
- **Premium rooms** have the highest potential for upselling (₹490+) and should be used for bundled offerings.
- **Elite rooms** underperform significantly across **all KPIs** — they have the highest cancellation rate, lowest revenue per booking, and weakest ratings **but have higher no of bookings**.
- **Standard rooms** are steady but unspectacular, with room to improve revenue through modest upselling.

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2. Booking Behavior and Cancellations

We evaluated how lead time (booking window) impacts reliability.

Insights:

- Over **60% of bookings occur within 3 days of check-in**
- This short window accounts for the **majority of cancellations and no-shows**
- **Advance bookings (10+ days)** are rare but highly stable

Implication:

- High-risk, short-notice bookings lead to **lost revenue and operational inefficiency**
- Strategy options:
  - **Dynamic last-minute pricing**
  - **Prepaid/non-refundable rates for 0–3 day bookings**
  - **Early booking incentives**

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3. Property-Level Benchmarking (City-wise)

To simulate competitor analysis, properties were compared **internally** across revenue and booking metrics, segmented by city and category.

Bangalore

In Bangalore, we observed a similar pattern as in Mumbai:

- **Blu Orchid (Business)** receives the **highest number of bookings**
- But **Atliq Bay (Luxury)** earns more **total and average revenue per booking**

Insight:
Blu Orchid is attracting large volume but likely from lower-tier rooms or discounted guests. Atliq Bay, despite lower booking volume, optimizes for **high-value transactions**.

This supports a **revenue-quality over quantity** strategy. Blu may consider:

- Raising prices on peak dates
- Introducing upgrade paths
- Bundling value-add services (e.g., breakfast, lounge access)

Meanwhile, Atliq Bay's guest profile and booking funnel should be benchmarked for replication in other properties.

Delhi

- Luxury hotels lead, but **Atliq Palace (Business)** matches their performance — a strong brand opportunity

Hyderabad

- Most properties perform similarly, showing little differentiation
- A clear opportunity for **experience-based** marketing or loyalty targeting

Mumbai

- **Atliq Palace and Atliq Seasons (Business)** outperform all Luxury hotels
- Indicates **strong guest value**, pricing, or visibility in those hotels

Special Case: Hotel Exotica, Mumbai

- **Highest number of bookings** in Mumbai
- But **lower average revenue per booking** than competitors
- Indicates a **volume-over-value strategy**, heavily skewed toward Standard or Elite rooms

Insight: Total revenue appears high due to booking volume — not efficiency. Exotica may need:

- Pricing recalibration
- Higher-tier room promotion
- Guest monetization improvements (upselling, add-ons)

Operational Disparities & Missed Revenue

Elite rooms, despite having nearly the same occupancy as other classes, deliver:

- Lower revenue per booking
- Poor guest satisfaction
- Higher cancellation losses

Cancellations alone cost the business ~₹49.8 Cr annually. Most losses stem from:

- **Elite (₹16.45 Cr)** and **Premium (₹13.57 Cr)** classes
- Booking windows under 3 days

Elite Room Class Paradox

Elite rooms represent the **highest booking volume** among all room types, suggesting they are popular or widely offered.

However:

- They generate the **lowest revenue per booking**
- They suffer from the **highest cancellation rate**
- They have the **lowest average guest rating**

Business Implication:

Elite rooms appear to be a **low-margin, high-risk inventory segment**:

- They attract many guests but **don't convert to profitability**
- Possibly perceived as **"cheap but not worth it"**

Recommendation:

- Consider repositioning Elite rooms as:
  - Premium Lite (with service improvements)
  - Bundled deals with meals or transport
  - Removing or repackaging underperforming inventory
- Alternatively, reduce exposure of Elite rooms during high-demand dates in favor of better-yielding categories

Consolidated Recommendations

Issue Area	Data-Backed Recommendation
Elite Room Underperformance	Repackage as "Premium Lite" with service improvements and pricing uplift
High Last-Minute Cancellations	Tighten policy for 0–3 day bookings; introduce prepaid discounts.
Flat Market in Hyderabad	Differentiate through offers, experience upgrades, or local partnerships.
Business Hotels Outperform Luxury	Benchmark their marketing, service, and pricing — replicate in weaker cities.
Hotel Exotica Volume Trap in mumbai	Raise average booking value through Premium targeting, room reallocation, and upsells.
Luxury Hotel Gaps	Conduct service/price audits for underperforming premium properties.

Summary

This Root Cause Analysis blends **internal booking behavior**, **guest trends**, and **property segmentation** to uncover:

- Room classes that underdeliver on profitability
- Booking habits that increase revenue risk
- Cities and hotels with growth or efficiency opportunities

> These insights form the foundation for high-impact, data-backed strategy decisions across pricing, operations, and service delivery.

Consulting Recommendations

Based on the detailed analysis of room performance, booking behavior, cancellations, and competitor benchmarking, we recommend the following **strategic and operational improvements**.

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1. Pricing & Bundling Strategies

Tailor packages to guest segments based on observed behavior and preferences.

- **Couple Packages**: Target high-spending Premium and Presidential room guests with add-ons like meals, spa, or airport pickup.

- **Weekend Getaways**: Capitalize on high weekend occupancy by bundling short-stay offers with discounts on ancillary services.
- **Corporate Stays**: For Business-category hotels with high weekday occupancy, offer corporate rates with extended stay discounts, laundry, and meeting room credits.
- **Dynamic Pricing**: Adjust room rates based on lead time — increase pricing for last-minute bookings and offer early-bird discounts to encourage advance planning.

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2. Product Optimization

Use performance metrics to enhance or phase out underperforming offerings.

- **Repackage Elite Rooms**: These underperformed across occupancy, ratings, and cancellations. Consider merging with Standard/Premium offerings or renovating/upgrading.
- **Ancillary Services Audit**: If services like spa or meals are assumed in ancillary estimates but not tracked in reality, consider implementing usage tracking to identify dead-weight services.
- **Flexible Service Tiering**: Convert static add-ons into opt-in service bundles that can be adjusted seasonally (e.g., festive packages vs off-season offers).

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3. Operational Enhancements

Improve efficiency based on guest flow, booking lead times, and service pressure.

- **Dynamic Housekeeping & Staffing**: Allocate housekeeping and front-desk staff based on predicted occupancy from advance booking patterns.
- **Early Check-in / Late Checkout Automation**: For same-day or short lead time bookings, pre-assign rooms and automate check-in workflows.
- **Cancellation Risk Scoring**: Use historical data to score bookings on likelihood of cancellation (e.g., based on booking time, platform, room type) and apply differentiated policies.

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4. Property-Level Interventions

Identify and act on hotel-level performance gaps.

- **Audit Underperforming Hotels**: Properties underperforming within their city-category peer group (e.g., Mumbai Luxury hotels) should be evaluated for service quality, visibility, or pricing competitiveness.
- **Benchmark Against Best Performers**: Study successful Business hotels like *Atliq Palace* and *Four Seasons* for replicable strategies in branding, guest experience, and promotions.

Final Note

These recommendations aim to:

- Improve revenue realization and guest satisfaction
- Reduce cancellations and operational overhead
- Leverage top-performing segments and mitigate weaknesses

With data-driven planning, these strategies can significantly enhance the hospitality chain's market positioning and profitability.

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```python
checked_out = bookings[bookings['booking_status'] == 'Checked Out']

avg_revenue_by_class = checked_out.groupby('room_class')['revenue_realized'].mean().round(2)
print(avg_revenue_by_class)
```

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room_class
Elite           13315.74
Premium         17766.62
Presidential    27465.42
Standard         9458.80
Name: revenue_realized, dtype: float64
```

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cancelled_counts = cancelled['room_class'].value_counts()

# Combine into a table
summary = avg_lost_revenue_by_class.to_frame(name='avg_lost_revenue')
summary['cancelled_count'] = cancelled_counts
summary['total_lost_revenue'] = (summary['avg_lost_revenue'] * summary['cancelled_count']).round(2)

print(summary)
```

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                    avg_lost_revenue  cancelled_count  total_lost_revenue
room_class
Presidential                27454.27             3928        1.078404e+08
Premium                     17846.04             7605        1.357191e+08
Elite                       13308.91            12357        1.644582e+08
Standard                     9437.62             9530        8.994052e+07
```

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plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
sns.barplot(
    x=avg_lost_revenue_by_class.index,
    y=avg_lost_revenue_by_class.values,
color='Pink'
)
plt.title('Avg Lost Revenue per Cancelled Booking by Room Class')
plt.ylabel('Avg Lost Revenue (₹)')
plt.xlabel('Room Class')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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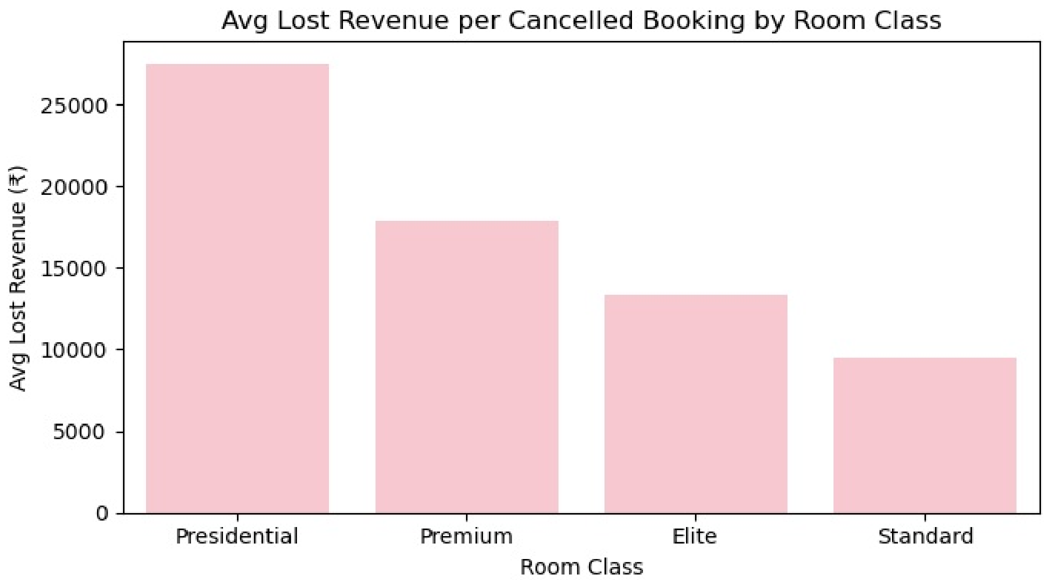

Business Justification

This section translates data insights into **quantified business actions** with estimated financial outcomes. Each strategy leverages room-class behavior, revenue patterns, and cancellation dynamics to project ROI and impact.

A. Reduce Cancellations by 15%

- **Problem Identified:**
  Across all room types, **33,420 bookings were cancelled**, resulting in **₹49.79 Cr** in potential revenue loss.

Breakdown:

Room Class	Avg Revenue Lost (₹)	Cancelled Bookings	Total Lost Revenue
Presidential	27,454	3,928	₹10.78 Cr
Premium	17,846	7,605	₹13.57 Cr
Elite	13,309	12,357	₹16.45 Cr
Standard	9,438	9,530	₹8.99 Cr
Total	—	**33,420**	**₹49.79 Cr**

✅ Recommended Action:

Introduce **non-refundable policies** or **prepaid incentives** for last-minute (0–3 day) bookings.

Financial Projection:

- Target: Recover 15% of cancelled bookings = 5,014
- Assume 50% convert → ~2,500 successful stays
- Avg revenue ≈ ₹14,900
- **Monthly Revenue Gained:** ₹31.2L
- **Implementation Cost:** ₹5L (training + system update)

ROI:

- **Payback Time:** 5L / 31.2L = **0.16 months (~5 days)**
- **Annual ROI: 6,380%**

> High-impact, low-cost policy change that improves stability and cash flow.

B. Smart Repositioning of Elite Rooms

- **Insight:**
  Elite rooms attract the most bookings, but underperform in value (₹13.3K) vs Premium (₹17.7K), with higher cancellations and low ratings.

✅ Recommended Action:

Instead of full upgrades, **lightly increase pricing (~₹1,000)** and **bundle value-adds** (e.g. breakfast, flexible check-in) to reposition Elite as a **"Premium Lite"** offering.

Financial Projection:

- Target: 5,000 Elite bookings/month
- Revenue uplift: ₹1,000/booking
- **Monthly Revenue Gained:** ₹50L
- **Cost:** ₹5L (branding, service adjustments)

ROI:

- **Payback Time:** 5L / 50L = **0.10 months (~3 days)**
- **Annual ROI: 1,100%**

> ✅ Leverages an already popular room class, enhances perceived value, and drives both revenue and retention.

C. Upsell Ancillary Services to Premium & Presidential Guests

- **Opportunity:**
  Premium and Presidential guests (~3,000/month) show **highest ancillary potential**, spending up to ₹490 on extras.

✅ Recommended Action:

Create curated packages (e.g. spa, airport pickup, dinner) worth ₹600–₹800 per guest.

Financial Projection:

- Avg uplift: ₹600 × 3,000 bookings
- **Monthly Revenue Gained:** ₹18L
- **Cost:** ₹4L (vendor tie-ups, package setup)

ROI:

- **Payback Time:** 4L / 18L = **0.22 months**
- **Annual ROI: 540%**

> Unlocks new revenue streams from existing high-value customers.

Summary: ROI Comparison

Strategy	Monthly Gain	Cost	Payback	Annual ROI
Reduce Cancellations (15%)	₹31.2L	₹5L	0.16 mo	**6,380%**
Repackage Elite → "Premium Lite"	₹50L	₹5L	0.10 mo	**1,100%**
Ancillary Upsell (Premium Guests)	₹18L	₹4L	0.22 mo	**540%**

✅ Strategic Takeaway

These initiatives are:

- **Low-risk** and **cost-efficient**
- Deliver **fast financial return**

- Improve both **guest experience** and **operational control**

Each strategy is **data-backed**, targets high-volume segments, and collectively forms a **high-ROI roadmap** for hospitality revenue growth.

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