



What Influences Ratings of Luxury Hotels?

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Motivation

- Improve reputation of our NYC luxury hotel
- Which amenities most influence guest reviews?

Background

- Five Star Alliance is a hotel booking website
- Similar to TripAdvisor, etc., but only for luxury hotels (4- and 5-star)



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STAR RATING

☒ 5 star hotels (62)
 ☐ 4 star hotels (53)

AMENITIES/FACILITIES

ACTIVITIES

BRAND NAME

STYLE

NEIGHBORHOOD

PERKS

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FEATURED

The Greenwich Hotel
New York, NY, United States (TriBeCa)

The Greenwich Hotel was opened by New York hoteliers Ira Drukier and Richard Born, together with Raphael and...

Rating: ★★★★★

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Five Star Alliance Perk:
 Reservations booked under the "5 Star Signature Package" rate will also include continental breakfast for two daily and a \$100 spa treatment credit per room/per stay.

PREFERRED

The James New York - NoMad
New York, NY, United States (NoMad)

Expertly restored by renowned architect, David Rockwell, The James New York - NoMad, formerly The Carlton,...

Rating: ★★★★★

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PREFERRED

The Mark New York
New York, NY, United States (Upper East Side)

Since first opening its doors in 1927, The Mark has been New York's premiere landmark hotel. The hotel has...

Rating: ★★★★★

Data Analysis

- 111 luxury hotels in NYC area
- Data collected:
 - Review score
 - Amenities
 - Activities
- Extracted key features using LASSO regression

Overview

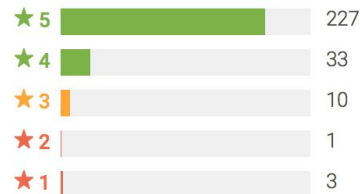
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Highlights & Reviews

Amenities

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Guest Review Highlights



Hotel Amenities

- Banquets & Meetings
- Disabled Access
- Fine Dining On Site
- Fine Dining Nearby
- Fitness Center
- High Speed Internet
- Pets Allowed
- Pool Indoor
- Spa Facility

Available Activities

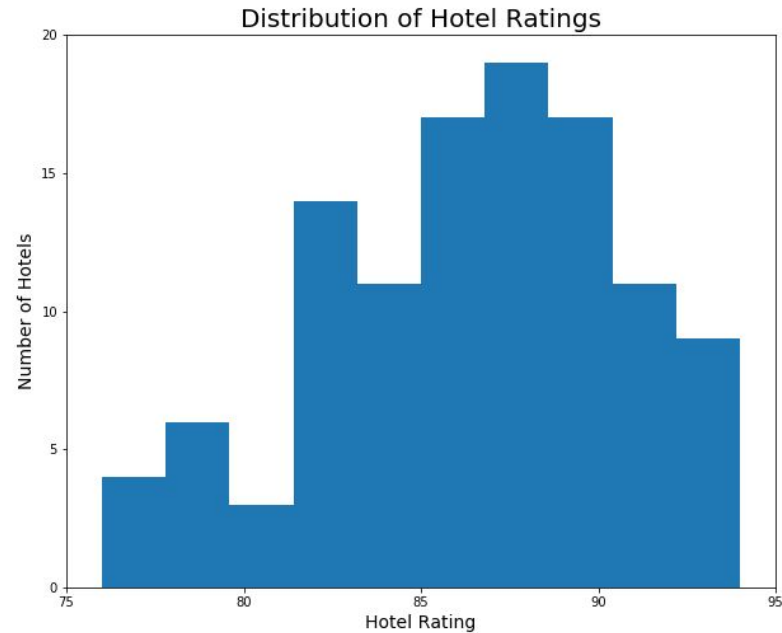
- Shopping
- Theatre & Museums

Key Findings

- Best amenities/activities:
 - Jogging/Running (+1.7)
 - Fitness Center (+0.8)
 - Pets Allowed (+0.6)
 - Disabled Access (+0.5)
- Worst amenities/activities:
 - Outdoor Pool (-1.2)

Distribution of Ratings

- Mostly normal
- Range from 76 to 94
- Median is 87



Recommendations

1. Upgrade our fitness center
2. Change our no-pets policy
3. Expand our wheelchair access

Next Steps

- Can expand analysis to the national market for use in our other hotels across the United States

