

Capstone Project

Airbnb Bookings Analysis

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Problem Statement

- Since 2008, Airbnb is expanding on traveling possibilities and more unique way of experiencing the world
- Today it is one of a kind service having millions of listings around the world
- These millions of listings generate a lot of data that can be analyzed for various reasons like security, business decisions etc.
- The given data includes all needed information to find out more about hosts, geographical availability, necessary metrics to draw conclusions.
- Here we will try to analyze various problems like:
 - Which room type is preferred in most popular neighbourhood?
 - Percentage share of price among various neighbourhood groups.
 - Top 10 expensive properties in New York City (NYC).
 - And many more....

Understanding of Dataset

- The given data is of Airbnb Inc. and it is an American Company that lets property owners rent out their spaces to travelers looking for a place to stay.
- The dataset that we would be analyzing the booking information of Airbnb in New York City from 2008 to 2019.
- It also includes around 49000 records of properties in different neighbourhood group of the city. Mainly, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Staten Island.

Features Description

- The features in the dataset can be described as follows:
- id - This is the identity number of the property listed by a particular host.
- name - It represent the name of the property listed by the host.
- host_id - It represent the identity number of the hosts registered on Airbnb website.
- host_name - These are the names of the hosts who have listed their properties on Airbnb.
- neighbourhood_group - These are the names of the neighbourhood groups situated in the NYC.
- neighbourhood - These are the names of the neighbourhood present in the neighbourhood groups in NYC
- latitude – It is coordinates of latitude of the property listed.

Features Description

- longitude – It is coordinates of longitude of the property listed.
- room type - This represent the various types of room listed by host.
- price - This is the rent of the property listed in USD.
- minimum nights - This represent the minimum number of nights customer should rent the property.
- Number_of_reviews - This represent the number of customers reviewed the property.
- last_review - This represent the date when the property was last reviewed.
- reviews_per_month - It is the count of reviews per month received by the property.
- calculated_host_listings_count - It is the number of listings done by a particular host.
- Availability_365 - This represent the number of days the property is available among 365 days

Data Exploration

- Checking the first 5 rows of the dataset.

```
# Importing of Dataset
airbnb_data = pd.read_csv("~/content/Airbnb NYC 2019 (2).csv")
airbnb_data.head()
```

	id	name	host_id	host_name	neighbourhood_group	neighbourhood	latitude	longitude	room_type	price	minimum_nights	number_of_reviews	last_review	reviews_per_month
0	2536	Clean & quiet apt home by the park	2787	John	Brooklyn	Kensington	40.64748	-73.97237	Private room	148	1	9	2016-10-19	0.2
1	2595	Skyfit Midtown Castle	2845	Jennifer	Manhattan	Midtown	40.75362	-73.96377	Entire home/apt	225	1	45	2019-05-21	0.3
2	3647	THE VILLAGE OF HARLEM...NEW YORK I	4632	Elisabeth	Manhattan	Harlem	40.80902	-73.94160	Private room	150	3	0	NaN	Na
3	3831	Cozy Entire Floor of Brownstone	4869	LisaRoxanne	Brooklyn	Clinton Hill	40.68514	-73.95976	Entire home/apt	89	1	270	2019-07-05	4.0
4	5022	Entire Apt. Spacious Studio/Loft by central park	7192	Laura	Manhattan	East Harlem	40.79651	-73.94389	Entire home/apt	80	10	9	2018-11-19	0.1

Data Exploration

- Checking for Categorical Columns.

```
# Checking for categorical columns
cat_var = [i for i in airbnb_data.columns if airbnb_data[i].dtype=='O']
cat_var

['name',
 'host_name',
 'neighbourhood_group',
 'neighbourhood',
 'room_type',
 'last_review']
```

- Checking for Numerical Columns.

```
[ ] # Checking for numerical columns
num_var = [i for i in airbnb_data.columns if airbnb_data[i].dtype!='O']
num_var

['id',
 'host_id',
 'latitude',
 'longitude',
 'price',
 'minimum_nights',
 'number_of_reviews',
 'reviews_per_month',
 'calculated_host_listings_count',
 'availability_365']
```


Data Cleaning

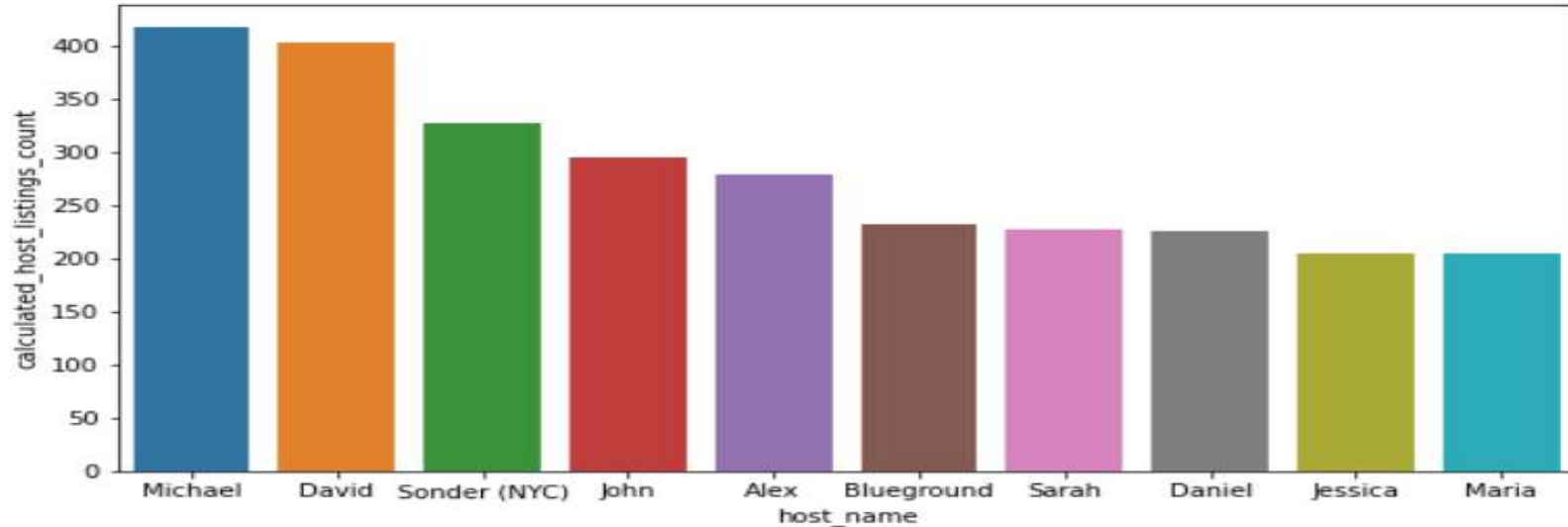
- we find that the data in the column last_review and column reviews_per_month has 20.55% data missing. So we can simply drop those columns as we don't need those columns in our analysis.

```
airbnb_data.isnull().sum()
id 0
name 0
host_id 0
host_name 0
neighbourhood_group 0
neighbourhood 0
latitude 0
longitude 0
room_type 0
price 0
minimum_nights 0
number_of_reviews 0
last_review 10052
reviews_per_month 10052
calculated_host_listings_count 0
availability_365 0
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```

```
clean_df.isnull().sum()
id 0
name 0
host_id 0
host_name 0
neighbourhood_group 0
neighbourhood 0
latitude 0
longitude 0
room_type 0
price 0
minimum_nights 0
number_of_reviews 0
calculated_host_listings_count 0
availability_365 0
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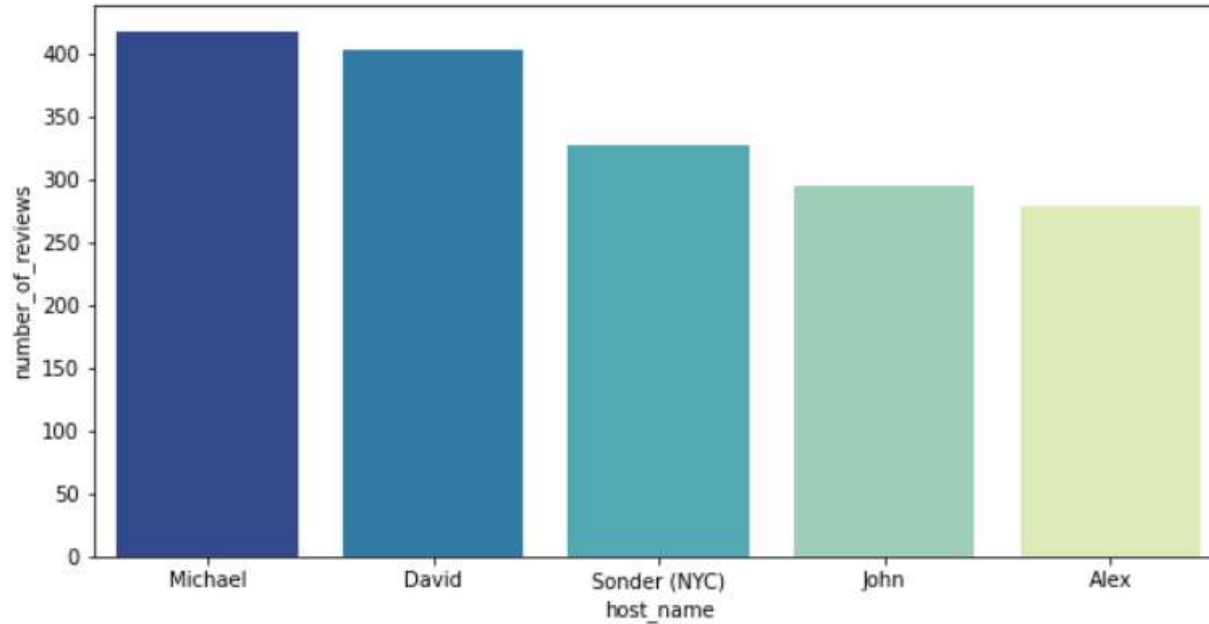
Exploratory Data Analysis

Top 10 hosts which has most number of listings.



- In NYC, Michael is a host with most number of properties listed i.e. 417. Followed by David and Sonder(NYC) with 403 and 327 properties respectively.

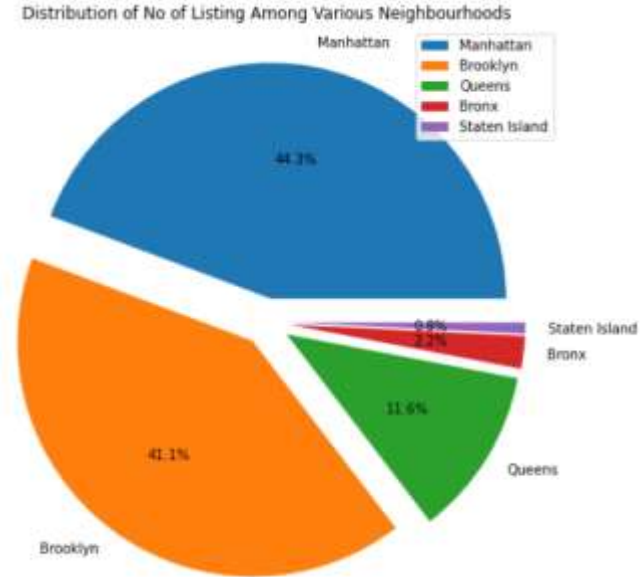
Top 5 host has maximum no of reviews.



- Host with most no. of reviews is Michael followed by David and Sonder (NYC)

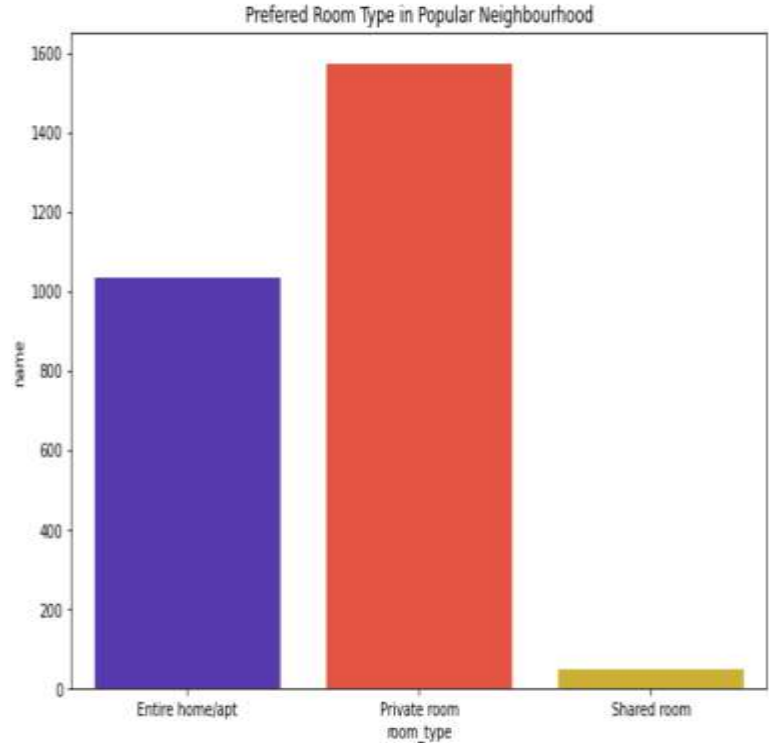
Neighbourhood group with most no of listing.

- The Manhattan has highest percentage of listings i.e 44.3%. Among all five neighbourhood groups Manhattan and Brooklyn has dominance.



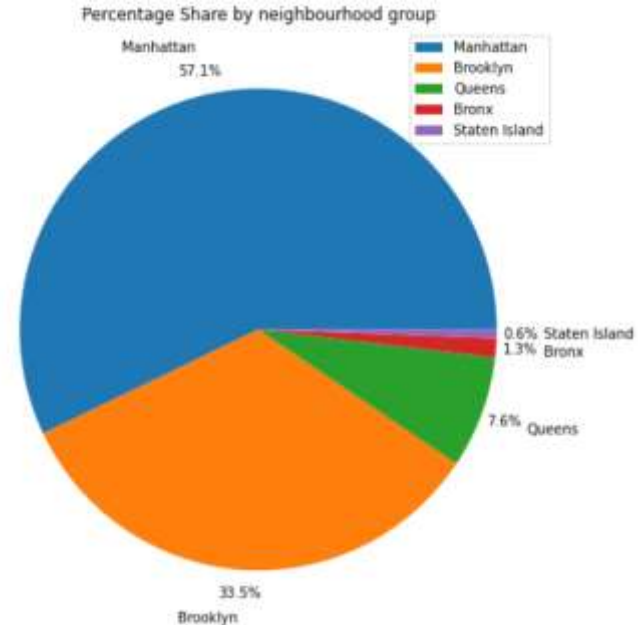
Room type preferred in most popular neighbourhood.

- Private Room type is preferred by most of the people for stays.



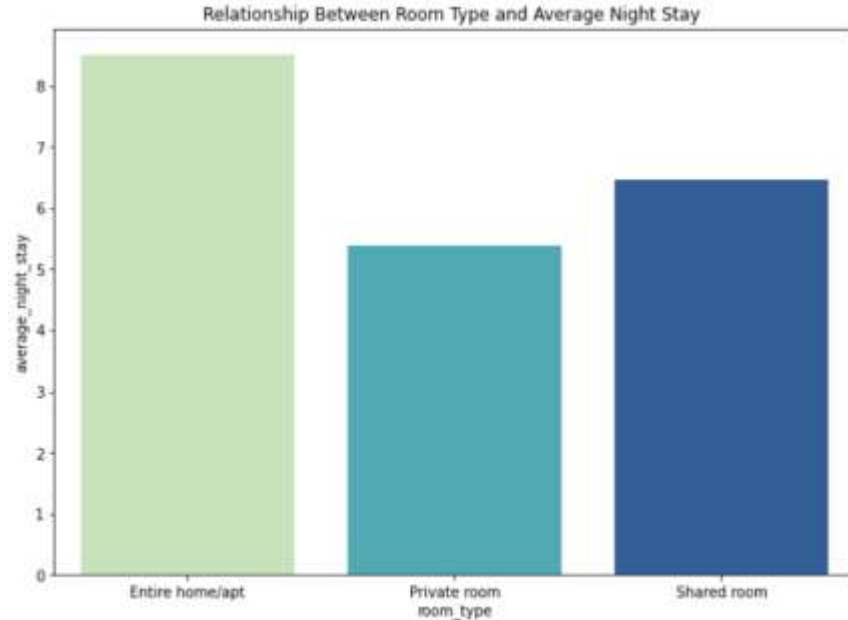
Percentage share of price among various neighbourhood groups.

- We clearly seen that Manhattan and Brooklyn has dominates the price share percentage and contribute to 90.6% of Total listing price.



Averagely minimum_nights people stayed in each room_type.

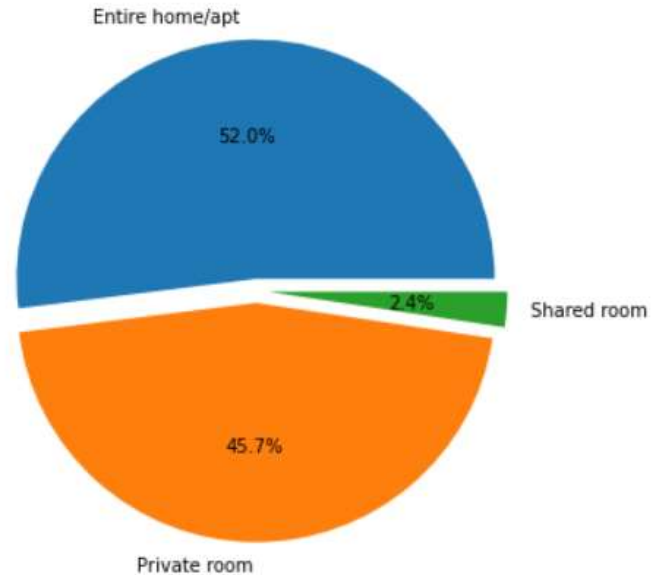
- If someone is booking Entire home/apt , They tend to stay for longer duration on an average 8 to 9 days



Percentage Share of No. of properties of Room types across Airbnb(NYC).

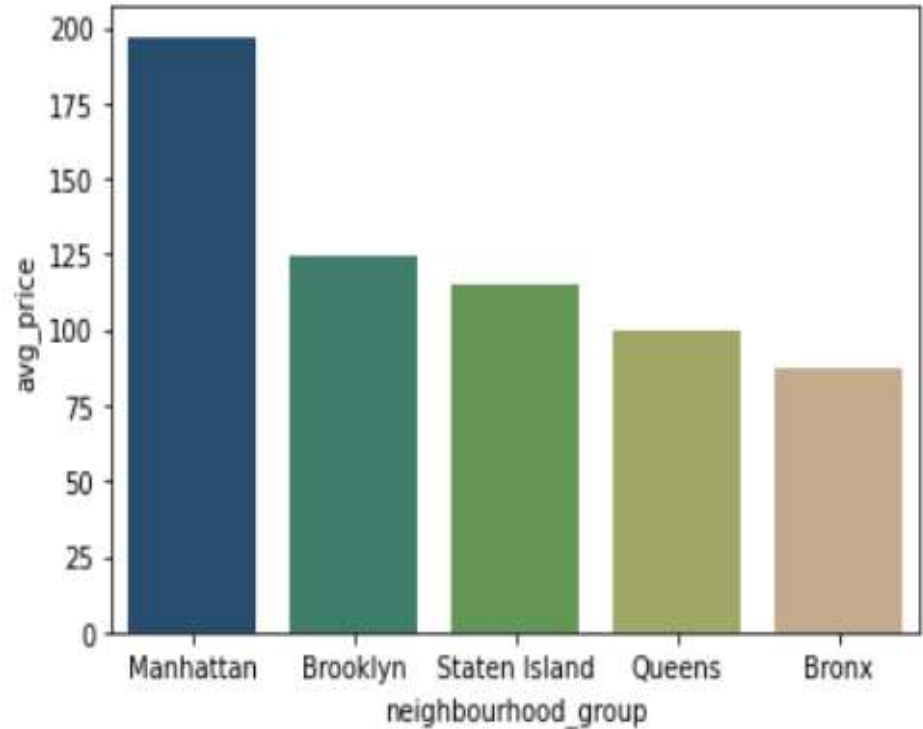
- Entire Home/Apt is the highest contributor of Room type in terms of number of properties stands at 52.0% whereas Shared rooms contributing very little at 2.4%.

Percentage Share Properties Hold by Room Types



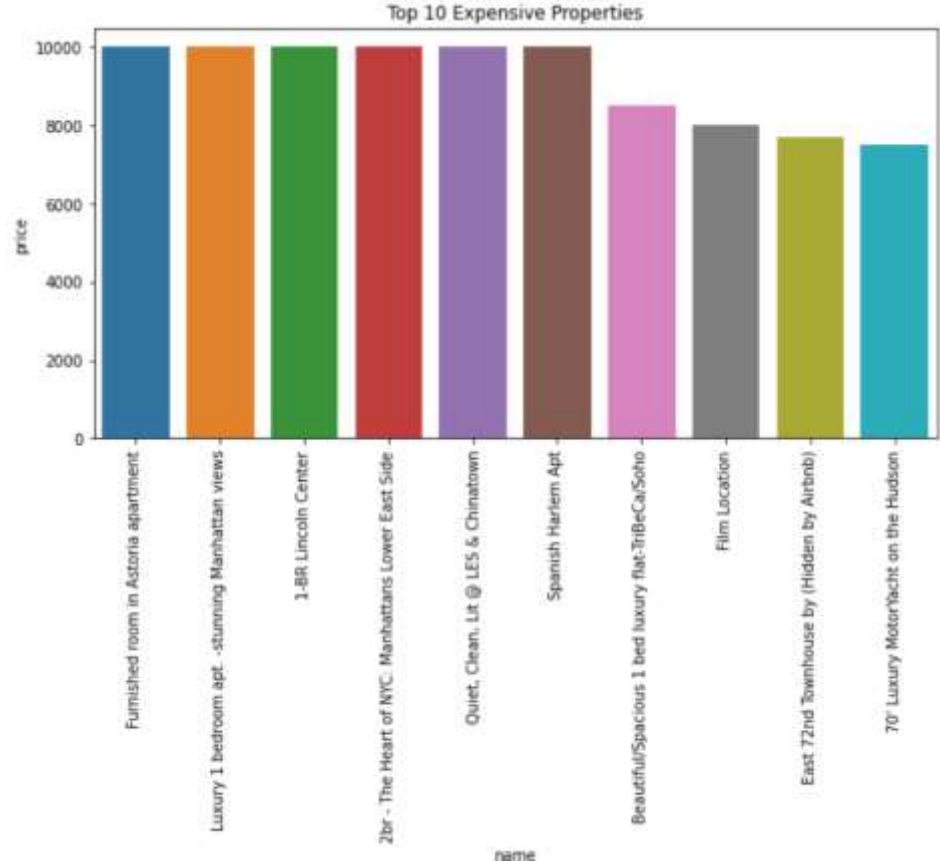
List down the Neighbourhood Groups in descending order of average price

- Manhattan is the costlier neighbourhood group to stay in with average price of 197 followed by Brooklyn , Staten Island , Queens and Bronx.



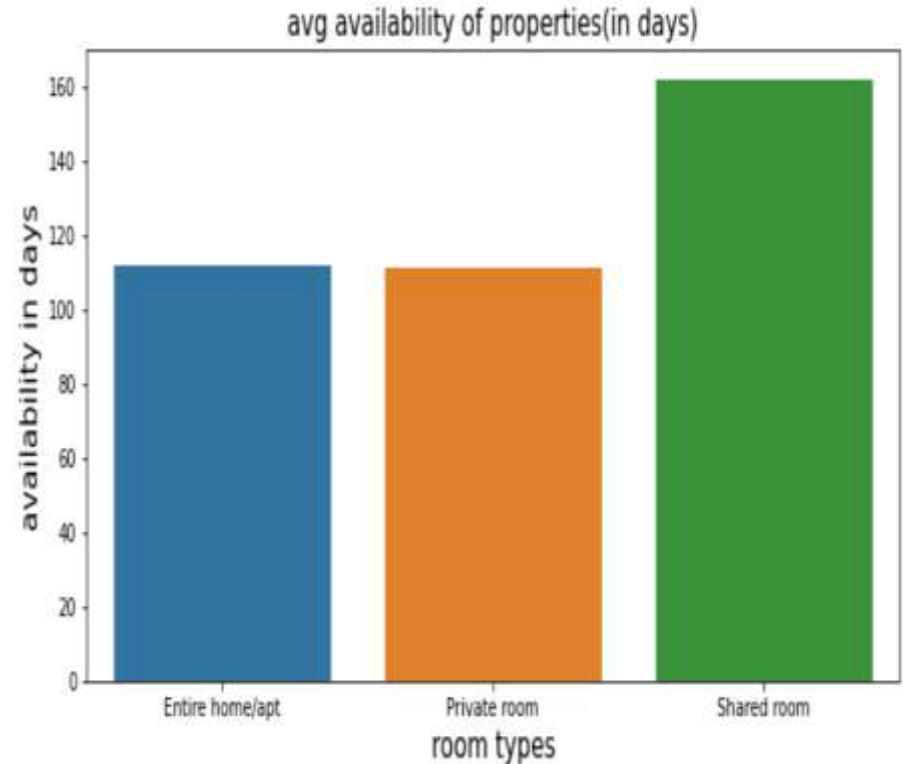
Top 10 expensive properties in New York City(NYC)

- There are three properties that are most expensive in NYC of price 10000 per night.



Average availability of properties by room types.

- Average availability of shared rooms is higher than others i.e 162 days out of 365.



Conclusion

- It is found that Manhattan has highest number of listings and probably the most active neighborhood group in terms of hotels - contributing to 44.3% of total; followed by Brooklyn with 41.1%. Thus the price in those two area is also high having contribution of about 90.6%.
- In Manhattan the most popular neighbourhood is Harlem with 2658 listings and private rooms being most attractive room type among the travellers.
- Michael is a host with 417 listings having highest number of reviews. So we can conclude that Michael is probably host with best and wide variety of properties across NYC.

Conclusion

- As Airbnb eases our struggle of finding best and affordable stays on trips, we found that more listings are from type entire home/apartment which is around 52% of total listings in NYC, followed by private rooms (45.7% of total listings.)
- For other neighbourhood groups namely Queens, Bronx and Staten island there are not as many listing options available as Manhattan and Brooklyn. Probably because those areas are not as mainstream as others

Thank You !!