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In [1]: # importing libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Loading CSV Dataset

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("airlines_flights_data.csv")
df
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Out[2]:
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	index	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	dest
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	0	0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night
	1	1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning
	2	2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning
	3	3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon
	4	4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning

	300148	300148	Vistara	UK-822	Chennai	Morning	one	Evening
	300149	300149	Vistara	UK-826	Chennai	Afternoon	one	Night
	300150	300150	Vistara	UK-832	Chennai	Early_Morning	one	Night
	300151	300151	Vistara	UK-828	Chennai	Early_Morning	one	Evening
	300152	300152	Vistara	UK-822	Chennai	Morning	one	Evening

300153 rows × 12 columns




Data Cleaning

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In [3]: # removing unwanted column
df.drop( columns = 'index', inplace = True)
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In [4]: df.head(3)
```

Out[4]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E

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Dataset Information

In [5]: `df.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 300153 entries, 0 to 300152
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   airline                300153 non-null object
1   flight                 300153 non-null object
2   source_city            300153 non-null object
3   departure_time         300153 non-null object
4   stops                  300153 non-null object
5   arrival_time           300153 non-null object
6   destination_city       300153 non-null object
7   class                  300153 non-null object
8   duration                300153 non-null float64
9   days_left              300153 non-null int64
10  price                  300153 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(8)
memory usage: 25.2+ MB
```

Statistical Summary about the Dataset

In [6]: `df.describe()`

Out[6]:

	duration	days_left	price
count	300153.000000	300153.000000	300153.000000
mean	12.221021	26.004751	20889.660523
std	7.191997	13.561004	22697.767366
min	0.830000	1.000000	1105.000000
25%	6.830000	15.000000	4783.000000
50%	11.250000	26.000000	7425.000000
75%	16.170000	38.000000	42521.000000
max	49.830000	49.000000	123071.000000

Filtering

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In [7]: # max flight price details
df[df['price'] == 123071.000000]
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Out[7]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city
261377	Vistara	UK-772	Kolkata	Morning	one	Night	Delhi

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In [8]: # max duration of flight details
df[df['duration'] == 49.830000]
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Out[8]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destina
193889	Air_India	AI-672	Chennai	Evening	two_or_more	Evening	E
194359	Air_India	AI-672	Chennai	Evening	one	Evening	E

```
In [9]: # max days left flight details
df[df['days_left'] == 49.000000]
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Out[9]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city
9782	Vistara	UK-975	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai
9783	Vistara	UK-953	Delhi	Night	zero	Night	Mumbai
9784	Vistara	UK-981	Delhi	Night	zero	Night	Mumbai
9785	Vistara	UK-927	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai
9786	Vistara	UK-993	Delhi	Afternoon	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai
...
300148	Vistara	UK-822	Chennai	Morning	one	Evening	Hyderabad
300149	Vistara	UK-826	Chennai	Afternoon	one	Night	Hyderabad
300150	Vistara	UK-832	Chennai	Early_Morning	one	Night	Hyderabad
300151	Vistara	UK-828	Chennai	Early_Morning	one	Evening	Hyderabad
300152	Vistara	UK-822	Chennai	Morning	one	Evening	Hyderabad

6154 rows × 11 columns



EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

What are the airlines in the dataset, accompanied by their frequencies?

In [10]: `df.head()`

Out[10]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E



In [11]: *# checking number of airlines in the dataset*
`df['airline'].nunique()`

Out[11]: 6

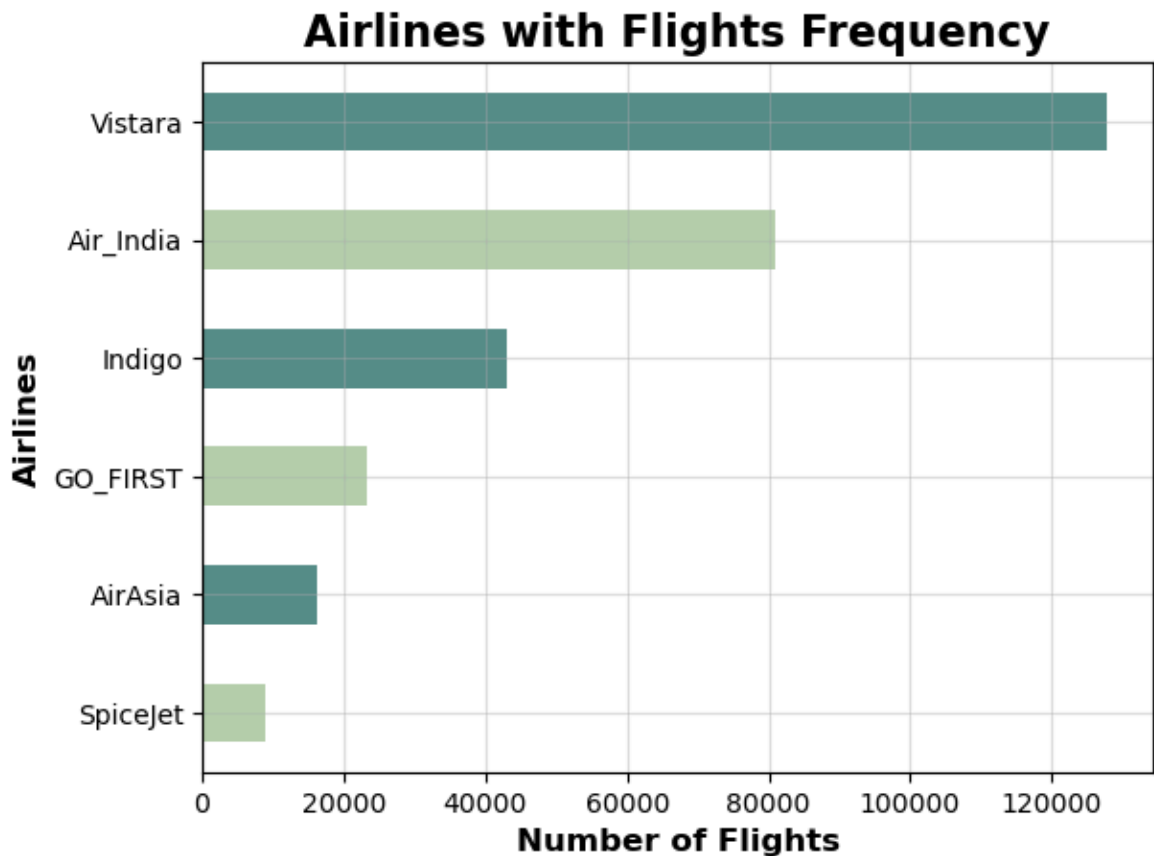
In [12]: *# showing airline names in the dataset*
`df['airline'].unique()`

Out[12]: array(['SpiceJet', 'AirAsia', 'Vistara', 'GO_FIRST', 'Indigo',
'Air_India'], dtype=object)

In [13]: *# showing all the Airline names with their Frequencies*
`df['airline'].value_counts()`

Out[13]: airline
Vistara 127859
Air_India 80892
Indigo 43120
GO_FIRST 23173
AirAsia 16098
SpiceJet 9011
Name: count, dtype: int64

In [14]: *# plotting Airline names with their frequencies in a Horizontal Bar Graph*
`df['airline'].value_counts(ascending=True).plot.barh(color= ['#b5d1ae', '#568d88', '#f08080', '#4682b4', '#3cb371', '#ff69b4', '#ffa07a'])`
`plt.title('Airlines with Flights Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize':16, 'fontweight':'bold'})`
`plt.xlabel('Number of Flights', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'semibold'})`
`plt.ylabel('Airlines', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'semibold'})`
`plt.grid(alpha = 0.4)`
`plt.show()`



Airlines With Their Flight Frequencies

This horizontal bar chart displays the number of flights operated by each airline in the dataset.

- **Vistara** has the highest frequency of flights, making it the most represented airline in the dataset.
- **Air India** follows with the second-highest flight count.
- **Indigo** and **GO_FIRST** operate a moderate number of flights.
- **AirAsia** and **SpiceJet** have relatively fewer flights.

Visualizing Flights Frequency at Departure Time and Arrival Time

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In [15]: df.head()
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Out[15]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E

In [16]: *# Departure Time Flight Frequency*
df['departure_time'].value_counts()

Out[16]: departure_time
Morning 71146
Early_Morning 66790
Evening 65102
Night 48015
Afternoon 47794
Late_Night 1306
Name: count, dtype: int64

In [17]: *# Arrival Time Flight Frequency*
df['arrival_time'].value_counts()

Out[17]: arrival_time
Night 91538
Evening 78323
Morning 62735
Afternoon 38139
Early_Morning 15417
Late_Night 14001
Name: count, dtype: int64

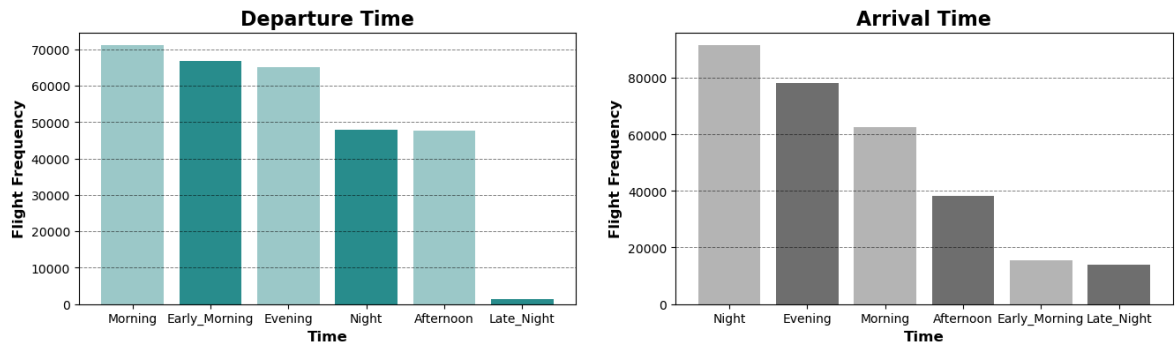
In [18]: *# plotting*
plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)

plt.bar(df['departure_time'].value_counts().index, df['departure_time'].value_co
plt.title('Departure Time', fontdict={'fontsize':16, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.xlabel('Time', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.ylabel('Flight Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7, color= 'black')

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.bar(df['arrival_time'].value_counts().index, df['arrival_time'].value_counts
plt.title('Arrival Time', fontdict={'fontsize':16, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.xlabel('Time', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.ylabel('Flight Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize':12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7, color= 'black')

```
plt.show()
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Departure & Arrival Time — Flight Frequency Overview

This pair of bar charts shows how often flights depart and arrive during different times of the day.

- **Evening** and **Early Morning** have the highest *departure* frequencies.
- **Night** departures are also common, while **Afternoon** shows the lowest volume.
- For *arrivals*, **Evening** sees the most traffic, followed by **Morning**.
- **Late Night** and **Early Morning** arrivals occur far less frequently.

Insight:

Most flights are scheduled during high-demand hours (Evening & Early Morning), while Afternoon and Late-Night windows remain less utilized. This pattern indicates airline preference for peak travel periods based on passenger demand.

Visualizing Flight Frequency at Source City and Destination City

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In [19]: df.head()
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Out[19]:
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	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E




```
In [20]: # Flight Frequency at Source City
df['source_city'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[20]: source_city
Delhi      61343
Mumbai     60896
Bangalore  52061
Kolkata    46347
Hyderabad  40806
Chennai    38700
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [21]: # Flight Frequency at Destination City
df['destination_city'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[21]: destination_city
Mumbai     59097
Delhi      57360
Bangalore  51068
Kolkata    49534
Hyderabad  42726
Chennai    40368
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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In [22]: # plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))

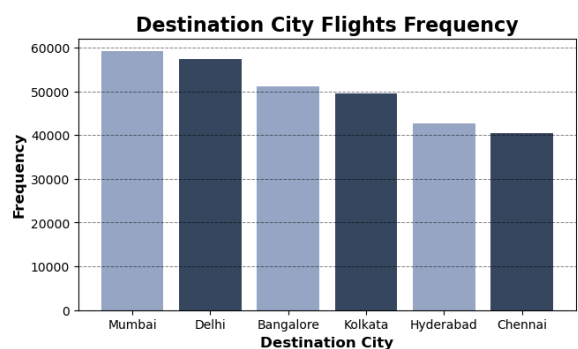
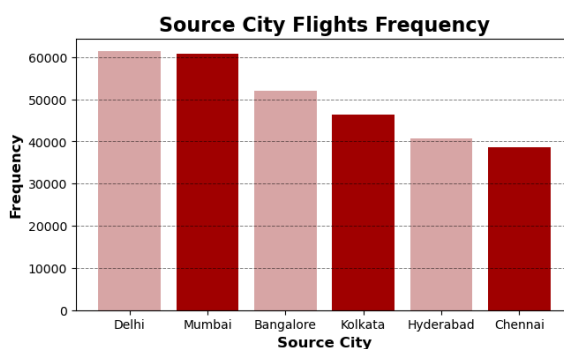
plt.subplot(1,2,1)

plt.bar(df['source_city'].value_counts().index, df['source_city'].value_counts())
plt.title('Source City Flights Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize': 16, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.xlabel('Source City', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7, color='black')

plt.subplot(1,2,2)

plt.bar(df['destination_city'].value_counts().index, df['destination_city'].value_counts())
plt.title('Destination City Flights Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize': 16, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.xlabel('Destination City', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7, color='black')

plt.show()
```



Source & Destination City — Flight Frequency Overview

This pair of bar charts shows how often cities appear as **flight origins (source)** and **flight destinations**.

- **Delhi** and **Mumbai** have the highest *departure* frequencies.
- **Bangalore**, **Kolkata**, **Hyderabad**, and **Chennai** show moderate outbound traffic.
- *As destinations*, **Mumbai**, **Delhi**, and **Bangalore** receive the most arrivals.
- **Kolkata**, **Hyderabad**, and **Chennai** receive fewer incoming flights compared to major hubs.

Insight:


India’s domestic air traffic is concentrated around major metro hubs like **Delhi**, **Mumbai**, and **Bangalore**, reflecting strong passenger demand and strategic airline scheduling around these cities.

Does Price varies with Airlines?

```
In [23]: df.head()
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Out[23]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E



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In [24]: # Checking Price Variation of Airlines
df.groupby('airline')['price'].mean()
```

```
Out[24]: airline
AirAsia      4091.072742
Air_India    23507.019112
GO_FIRST     5652.007595
Indigo        5324.216303
SpiceJet      6179.278881
Vistara       30396.536302
Name: price, dtype: float64
```

Visualizing Price Variations with Airlines

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In [25]: # plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))

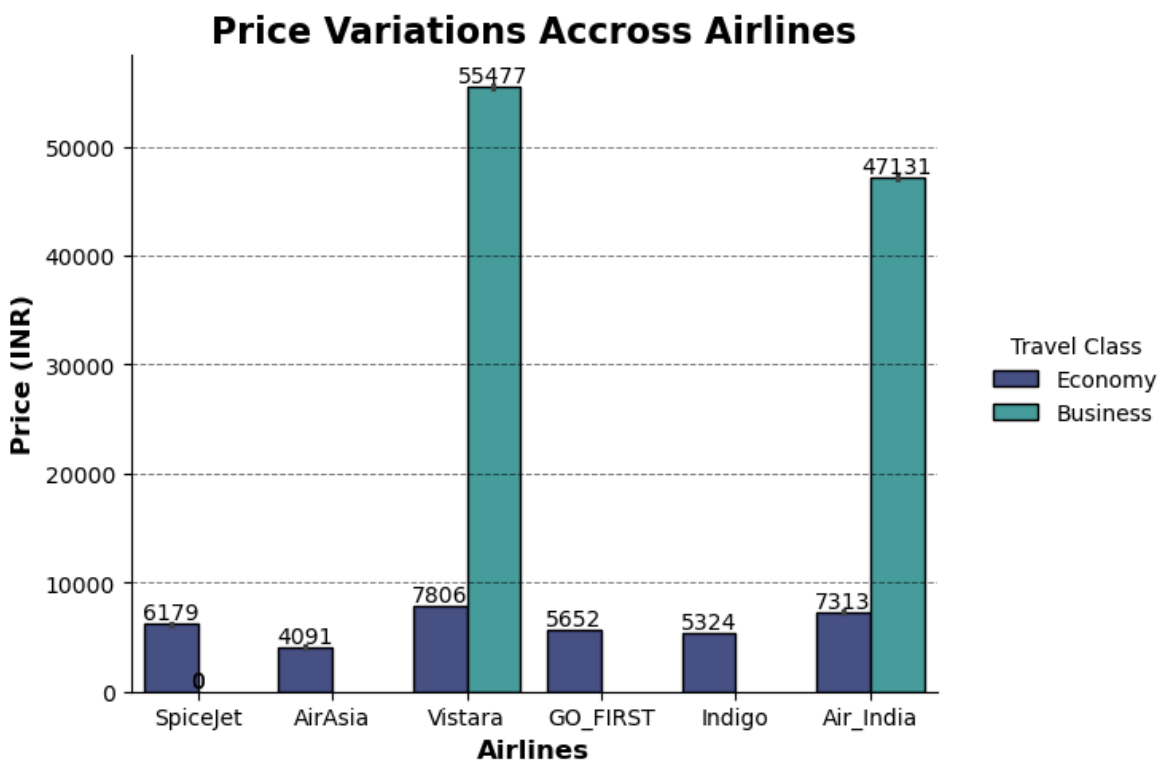
ax = sns.catplot(data=df, x="airline", y="price", kind="bar", palette= 'mako', h
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plt.title('Price Variations Accross Airlines', fontdict={'fontsize': 16, 'fontwe
plt.xlabel('Airlines', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.ylabel('Price (INR)', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight':'bold'})
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha= 0.5, linestyle='--', color='black', linewidth=0.7)
ax._legend.set_title('Travel Class')
ax._legend.set_bbox_to_anchor((1,0.5))
ax._legend.set_loc('center left')

for bar in ax.ax.patches:
    ax.ax.annotate(
        f"{int(bar.get_height())}",
        (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2, bar.get_height()),
        ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=10
    )

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

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Price Variations Across Airlines — Economy vs Business Class

This chart compares **ticket prices** for different airlines across **Economy** and **Business** class.

- **Vistara** has the **highest Business Class prices**, far above all competitors.
- **Air India** also shows high Business fares, ranking just below Vistara.
- In **Economy Class**, prices remain relatively similar across all airlines.
- **SpiceJet** and **AirAsia** tend to offer the **lowest fares**, especially in Economy.

Insight:

There is a **large price gap** between premium airlines (Vistara, Air India) and low-cost

carriers (SpiceJet, AirAsia) in Business Class. However, **Economy fares remain competitive and tightly grouped**, reflecting strong price sensitivity in that segment.

Does Ticket Price change based on the Departure Time and Arrival Time?

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In [26]: df.head()
```

```
Out[26]:
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	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E



```
In [27]: # checking ticket price variation during departure time
df.groupby('departure_time')['price'].mean()
```

```
Out[27]: departure_time
Afternoon      18179.203331
Early_Morning  20370.676718
Evening        21232.361894
Late_Night     9295.299387
Morning        21630.760254
Night          23062.146808
Name: price, dtype: float64
```

```
In [28]: # checking ticket price variation during arrival time
df.groupby('arrival_time')['price'].mean()
```

```
Out[28]: arrival_time
Afternoon      18494.598993
Early_Morning  14993.139521
Evening        23044.371615
Late_Night     11284.906078
Morning        22231.076098
Night          21586.758341
Name: price, dtype: float64
```

Visualizing Ticket Price Variation during Departure Time and Arrival Time

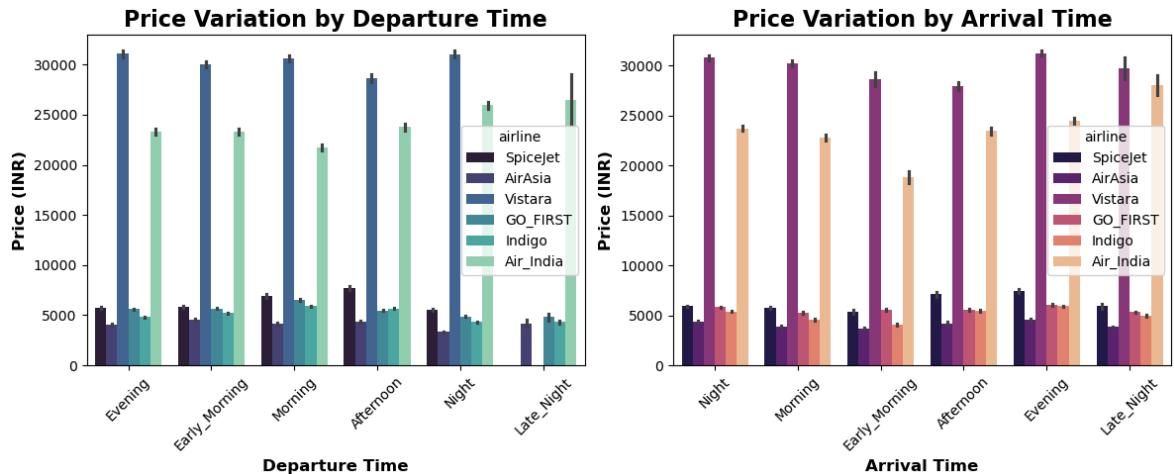
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In [29]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x='departure_time', y='price', hue='airline', palette=
plt.title("Price Variation by Departure Time", fontdict={'fontsize': 16, 'fontwe
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plt.xlabel('Departure Time', fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.ylabel("Price (INR)", fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.barplot(data=df, x='arrival_time', y='price', hue='airline', palette='magma')
plt.title("Price Variation by Arrival Time", fontdict={'fontsize': 16, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.xlabel("Arrival Time", fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.ylabel("Price (INR)", fontdict={'fontsize': 12, 'fontweight': 'bold'})
plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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Price Variation by Departure & Arrival Time

This chart compares **ticket prices** across different airlines based on **Departure Time** and **Arrival Time**.

- **Morning** and **Early Morning** show the **highest departure prices** across most airlines.
- **Evening** departures also display noticeably **elevated fares**.
- For arrivals, **Evening** and **Morning** time slots generally show **higher ticket prices**.
- **Late Night** and **Early Morning** arrivals tend to have **lower prices**, reflecting off-peak demand.

Insight: Peak travel periods (Morning & Evening) align with **higher ticket prices**, indicating strong passenger demand. Off-peak times, especially Late Night, show **significantly lower fares**, making them more cost-effective for travelers.

How the price changes with change in Source City and Destination City?

In [30]: `df.head()`

Out[30]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E

In [31]: *# Checking Price for each Source City*
`df.groupby('source_city')['price'].mean()`

Out[31]:

source_city	price
Bangalore	21469.460575
Chennai	21995.339871
Delhi	18951.326639
Hyderabad	20155.623879
Kolkata	21746.235679
Mumbai	21483.818839

Name: price, dtype: float64

In [32]: *# Checking Price for each Destination City*
`df.groupby('destination_city')['price'].mean()`

Out[32]:

destination_city	price
Bangalore	21593.955784
Chennai	21953.323969
Delhi	18436.767870
Hyderabad	20427.661284
Kolkata	21959.557556
Mumbai	21372.529469

Name: price, dtype: float64

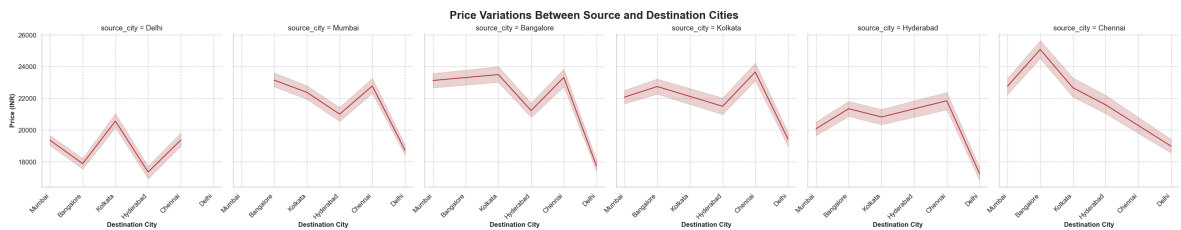
Visualizing Price Variation based on Source and Destination City

In [33]: *# plotting*
`sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid", font_scale=1.1)`
`plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))`

`p = sns.relplot(data = df, x = 'destination_city', y = 'price', col = 'source_ci`
`p.set_xticklabels(rotation = 45, ha='right')`
`p.set_axis_labels("Destination City", "Price (INR)", fontsize = 12, fontweight =`
`p.fig.suptitle("Price Variations Between Source and Destination Cities", y = 1.0`
`for ax in p.axes.flat:`
`ax.grid(axis="y", alpha=0.4, linestyle= '--', color = 'grey')`
`ax.grid(axis="x", alpha=0.4, linestyle= '--', color = 'grey')`

`plt.show()`

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Price Variations Between Source and Destination Cities

This visual analysis shows how **ticket prices fluctuate** for different **source–destination city pairs**.

- Each subplot represents a **specific source city** (Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai).
- Prices vary significantly based on the **destination**, even when the source city remains the same.
- Some routes (e.g., **Kolkata → Mumbai, Chennai → Delhi**) show noticeably **higher price peaks**.
- Other routes remain relatively stable with smaller fluctuations.

Insight: Ticket prices depend heavily on the **source–destination pair** rather than either city alone. High-traffic or long-distance routes tend to show **steeper price variations**, while shorter or less popular routes display more consistent pricing.

How is the Price affected when tickets are bought in just 1 or 2 days before Departure?

In [34]: `df.head()`

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E

In [35]: `df['days_left'].nunique()`

Out[35]: 49

In [36]: `df['days_left'].unique()`

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Out[36]: array([ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
                18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
                35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49])
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In [37]: # checking mean ticket price based on days left for departure
df.groupby('days_left')['price'].mean()
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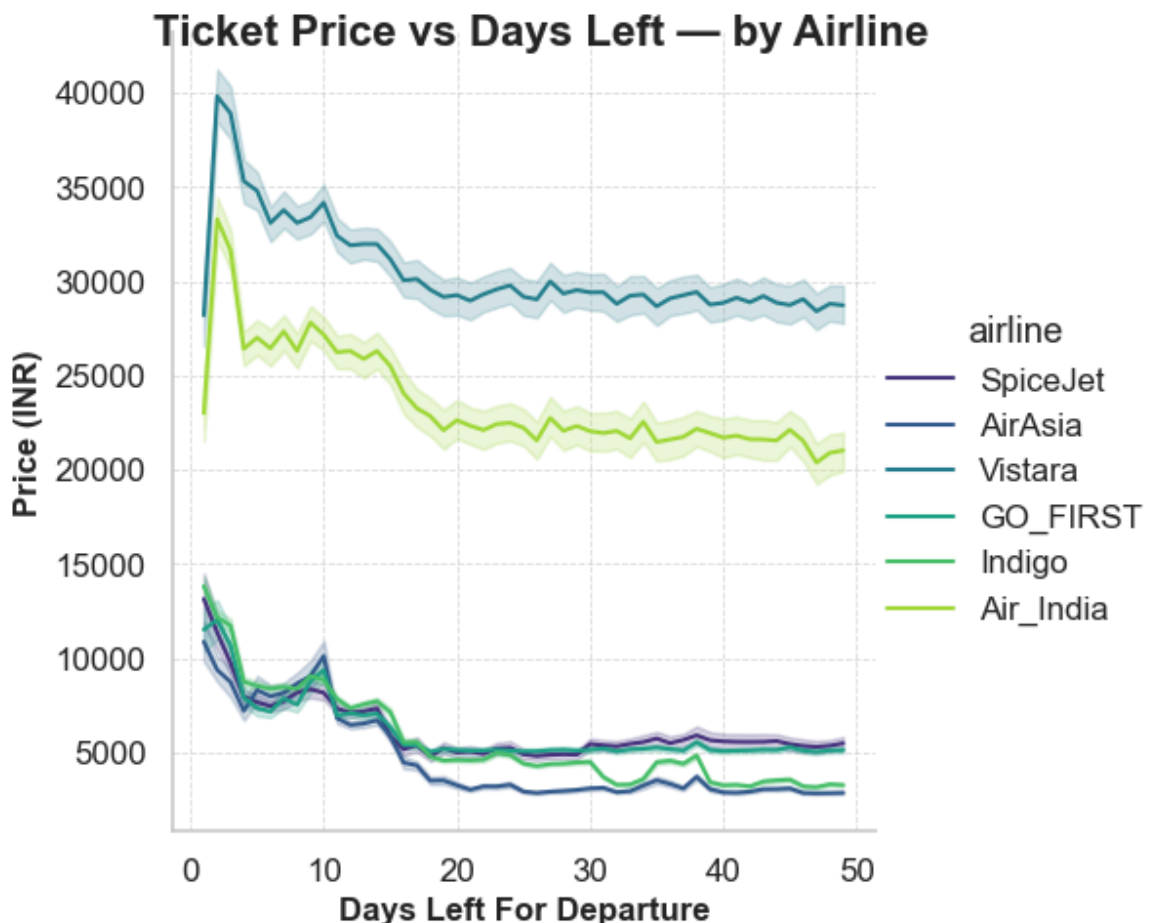
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Out[37]: days_left
1      21591.867151
2      30211.299801
3      28976.083569
4      25730.905653
5      26679.773368
6      24856.493902
7      25588.367351
8      24895.883995
9      25726.246072
10     25572.819134
11     22990.656070
12     22505.803322
13     22498.885384
14     22678.002363
15     21952.540852
16     20503.546237
17     20386.353949
18     19987.445168
19     19507.677375
20     19699.983390
21     19430.494058
22     19590.667385
23     19840.913451
24     19803.908896
25     19571.641791
26     19238.290278
27     19950.866195
28     19534.986047
29     19744.653119
30     19567.580834
31     19392.706612
32     19258.135308
33     19306.271739
34     19562.008266
35     19255.652996
36     19517.688444
37     19506.306516
38     19734.912316
39     19262.095556
40     19144.972439
41     19347.440460
42     19154.261659
43     19340.528894
44     19049.080174
45     19199.876307
46     19305.351623
47     18553.272038
48     18998.126851
49     18992.971888
Name: price, dtype: float64
```

Visualizing Price Variation based on Days Left for Departure


```
In [38]: # plotting
t = sns.relplot(data = df, x = 'days_left', y = 'price', kind = 'line', palette
t.fig.suptitle("Ticket Price vs Days Left – by Airline", fontsize=16, fontweight
t.set_axis_labels('Days Left For Departure', 'Price (INR)', fontsize = 12, fontw

for ax in t.axes.flat:
    ax.grid(axis = 'y', linestyle = '--', linewidth = 0.6, alpha = 0.3, color =
    ax.grid(axis = 'x', linestyle = '--', linewidth = 0.6, alpha = 0.3, color =

plt.show()
```



Ticket Price vs Days Left for Departure — by Airline

This line chart shows how **ticket prices change** as the number of **days left before departure** decreases across different airlines.

- Prices **drop sharply** as the departure date approaches for all airlines.
- After the initial drop, prices tend to **stabilize** around a lower range close to the travel date.
- Airlines like **Vistara** and **Air India** consistently show **higher price curves** compared to low-cost carriers.
- Budget airlines such as **SpiceJet** and **AirAsia** maintain **lower price ranges** throughout.

Insight: Passengers can save significantly by booking **closer to the departure date**, especially on budget carriers. Premium airlines maintain higher fare levels regardless of


how early or late the booking occurs.

How does the ticket price vary between Economy and Business Class?

```
In [39]: df.head()
```

```
Out[39]:
```

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city	
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai	E
1	SpiceJet	SG-8157	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E
2	AirAsia	I5-764	Delhi	Early_Morning	zero	Early_Morning	Mumbai	E
3	Vistara	UK-995	Delhi	Morning	zero	Afternoon	Mumbai	E
4	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	zero	Morning	Mumbai	E



```
In [40]: df['class'].unique()
```

```
Out[40]: array(['Economy', 'Business'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [41]: mean_econ = df[df['class'] == 'Economy']['price'].mean()
mean_econ
```

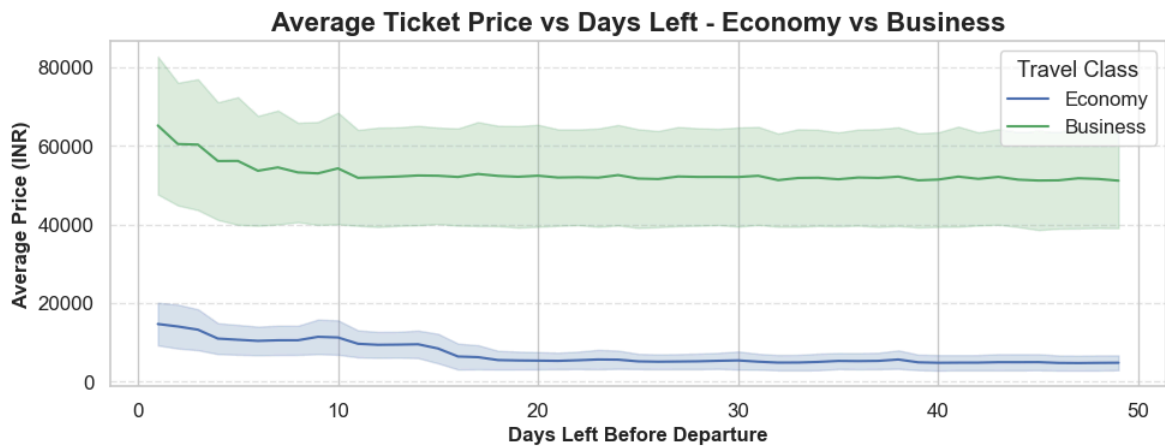
```
Out[41]: np.float64(6572.342383362527)
```

```
In [42]: mean_busi = df[df['class']=='Business']['price'].mean()
mean_busi
```

```
Out[42]: np.float64(52540.08112357868)
```

```
In [43]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))

sns.lineplot(data = df, x = 'days_left', y = 'price', hue = 'class', estimator =
plt.title("Average Ticket Price vs Days Left - Economy vs Business", fontsize =
plt.xlabel('Days Left Before Departure', fontsize = 12, fontweight = 'semibold')
plt.ylabel("Average Price (INR)", fontsize = 12, fontweight = 'semibold')
plt.legend(title = 'Travel Class')
plt.grid(axis = 'y', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Average Ticket Price vs Days Left — Economy vs Business

This line chart compares the **average ticket price** for **Economy** and **Business** classes as the number of **days left before departure** decreases.

- **Business Class** fares remain significantly **higher** than Economy throughout the timeline.
- Both classes show slight fluctuations but **no major price drop** as the departure date approaches.
- Economy prices remain **stable and much lower**, making it the more budget-friendly option.
- The price gap between Business and Economy stays **consistently wide** across all days.

Insight: Unlike some dynamic pricing patterns, both Economy and Business fares remain relatively **stable regardless of booking time**. The **premium gap** between Business and Economy persists throughout, indicating that booking earlier may not drastically change ticket pricing for either class.

What will be the Average Price of Vistara Airline for a flight from Delhi to Hyderabad in Business Class?

In [44]: `df.head(1)`

Out[44]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city
0	SpiceJet	SG-8709	Delhi	Evening	zero	Night	Mumbai

In [45]: `filtered_data = df[(df['airline']=='Vistara') & (df['source_city']=='Delhi') & (`
`filtered_data`

Out[45]:

	airline	flight	source_city	departure_time	stops	arrival_time	destination_city
219123	Vistara	UK-871	Delhi	Night	zero	Night	Hyderabad
219124	Vistara	UK-879	Delhi	Evening	zero	Evening	Hyderabad
219129	Vistara	UK-955	Delhi	Evening	one	Night	Hyderabad
219130	Vistara	UK-955	Delhi	Evening	one	Afternoon	Hyderabad
219131	Vistara	UK-985	Delhi	Evening	one	Night	Hyderabad
...
221863	Vistara	UK-963	Delhi	Morning	one	Early_Morning	Hyderabad
221864	Vistara	UK-985	Delhi	Evening	one	Early_Morning	Hyderabad
221865	Vistara	UK-985	Delhi	Evening	one	Afternoon	Hyderabad
221866	Vistara	UK-955	Delhi	Evening	one	Early_Morning	Hyderabad
221867	Vistara	UK-955	Delhi	Evening	one	Afternoon	Hyderabad

1660 rows × 11 columns



In [46]: `print("Average Price of Vistara Airline for a flight from Delhi to Hyderabad in`

```
Average Price of Vistara Airline for a flight from Delhi to Hyderabad in Business
Class:
47939.840361445786
```

Visualizing Price Trend - Vistara Business Class (Delhi -> Hyderabad)

```
In [47]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))

sns.lineplot(data = filtered_data, x = 'days_left', y = 'price', marker = 'o', 1
plt.title('Vistara Business Class Price Trend\nDelhi → Hyderabad', fontsize = 16
plt.xlabel("Days left Before Departure", fontsize = 12, fontweight = 'semibold')
plt.ylabel("Price (INR)", fontsize = 12, fontweight = 'semibold')

plt.grid(alpha = 0.4)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Vistara Business Class Price Trend — Delhi → Hyderabad

This chart visualizes how **Vistara's Business Class ticket prices** change as the number of **days left before departure** decreases.

- Prices start **very high** when the journey is 40–50 days away.
- A **sharp decline** occurs within the first few days of the timeline.
- After this drop, prices **stabilize** around a lower, more consistent range.
- Minor fluctuations appear, but no major spikes occur closer to the departure date.

Insight: Vistara's Business Class pricing follows a pattern where **early bookings are significantly more expensive**, while fares **settle into a stable band** as the travel date approaches. Travelers booking too early may end up paying a premium unnecessarily.

Conclusion — Airline Flight Price Analysis

This analysis provides a clear understanding of how airline ticket pricing behaves across multiple influencing factors such as **airline type, travel class, source–destination routes, departure/arrival times, and booking proximity**. The results reflect meaningful patterns that align with real-world airline pricing strategies.

Key Insights

- Premium airlines consistently maintain **higher fare ranges**, especially in Business Class.
 - **Economy fares** remain relatively stable and competitive across carriers.
 - Ticket prices vary more by **route combination** than by individual cities.
 - **Peak-hour flights** (Morning & Evening) are priced higher due to stronger demand.
 - Prices often **stabilize closer to the travel date**, suggesting early bookings do not always guarantee the lowest fares.
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Overall Interpretation

Airline pricing reflects a balance between **market demand**, **route significance**, and **airline positioning strategies**.

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