# Revitalizing Airbnb Business in New York City in the Post-COVID Era

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### OBJECTIVE

- ► Enhanced approaches for revitalizing Airbnb's business in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Recognize user patterns and customer preference for Airbnb NYC business
- Understand the pricing relation to various parameters
- Recommendations for new acquisitions, enhancing customer satisfaction and increasing revenue

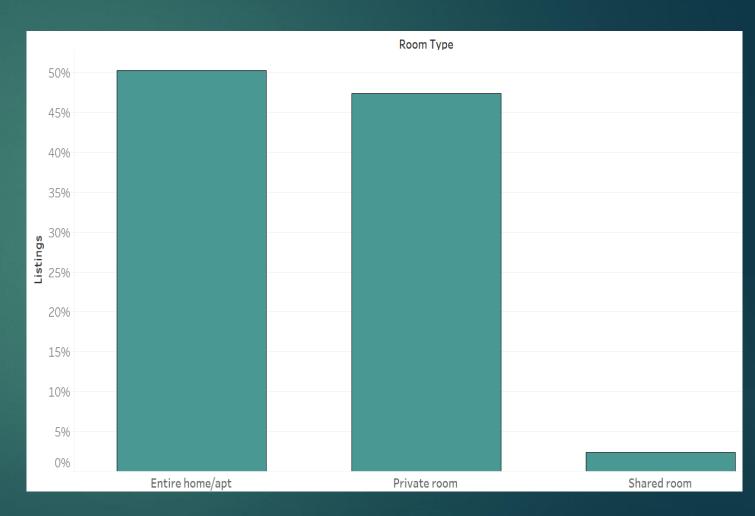
### BACKGROUND

- During the covid pandemic time, Airbnb had incurred a huge loss in the revenue.
- Now people have started travelling again and Airbnb want to rise the business again and ready to serve to customers.
- So an analysis is done on a dataset consisting of various Airbnb listings in New York

### Most customers prefer Entire Home/Apt

- Entire Home/Apt is preferred by most of the customers(around half) among 3 listings
- Shared room is preferred by only2.4%

Entirehome/apt,Private room
 makeup the majority of the listed
 properties(around 97.6%)



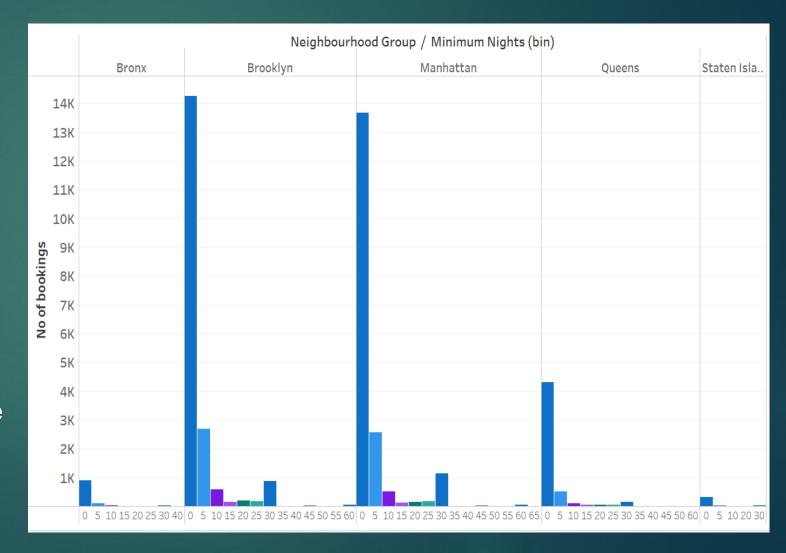
## Manhattan and Brooklyn are most preferred and expensive

- The properties in Manhattan and Brooklyn are expensive than other neighbourhoods with average price of 162 and 114 respectively
- They are also the most preferred by the customers even though cost is higher so can negotiate with hosts in these locations for providing listings at profitable price
- Bronx and Staten Island are the least expensive but are less preferred.Can target premium properties of Bronx to increase revenue

Manhattan **Oueens** Preferred count: 18,395 Preferred count:357 Preferred count:5,186 Avg\_price:161.71 Avg\_price:95.42 Avg\_price:91.87 Brooklyn Preferred count:18,943 Avg\_price:114.17 Bronx Preferred count:1,031 Avg\_price:81.47

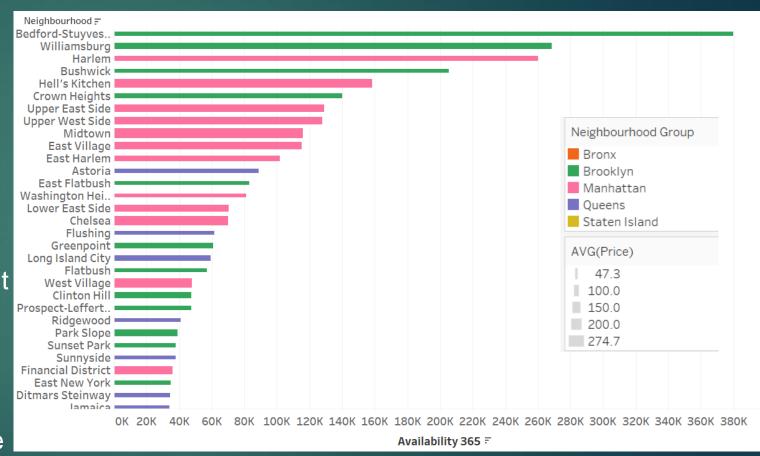
### Minimum Nights yields higher bookings

- Number of Bookings are high when properties offer Minimum nights stay (between 1 and 5)
- We can also see small spikes after 30 days, this can be observed by the monthly rent taking trend
- Brooklyn and Manhattan receives higher number of bookings and listings from there can be targeted for till 30 days stay



### Bedford has highest availability with decent price

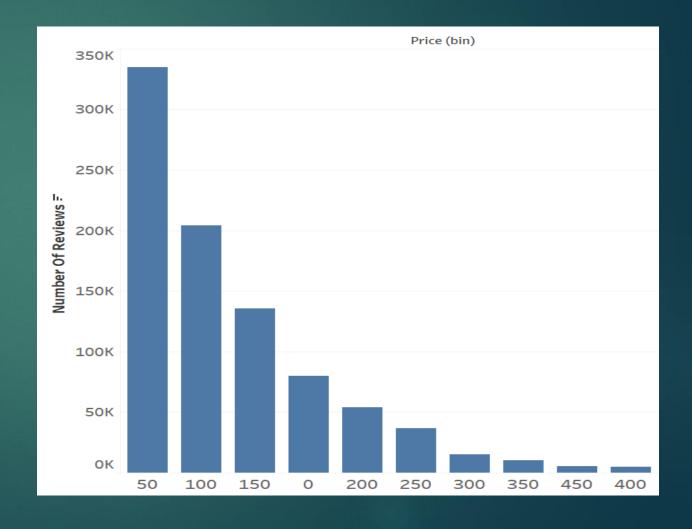
- Bedford has the highest availability, coupled with lower prices, making it an excellent choice for customers
- On the other hand, Williamburg stands second in availability but its costlier
- Most of the highly available listings are in Manhattan and Brooklyn so can focus on these locations will increase revenue



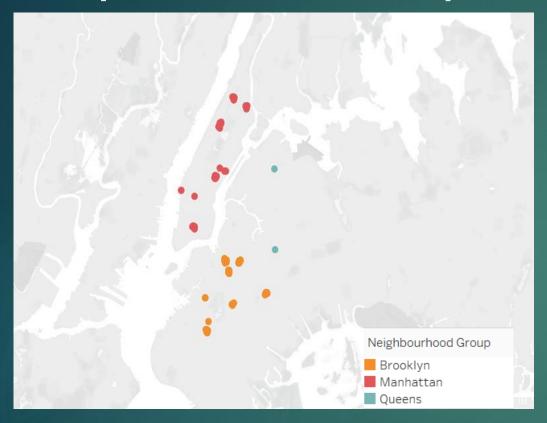
### Top 10 price ranges preferred

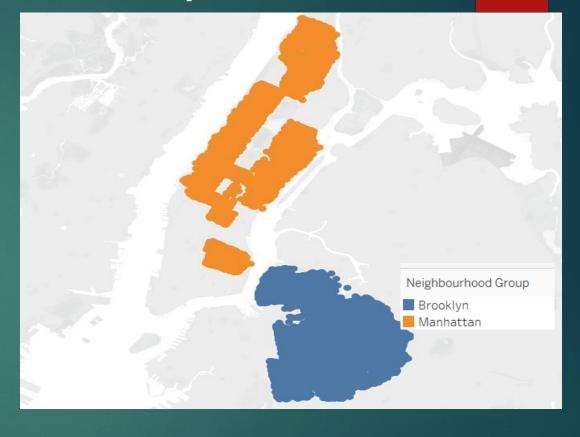
50-100 is the most preferred pricerange by customers followed by 100-150

 Listing more properties at this price range will attract more customers and in turn will increase the revenue



### Top Host and Top Locations preferred





- Most of the highly reviewed hosts and locations are present in Manhattan followed by Brooklyn and Queens
- Head of acquisition and Operations can talk with this host and negotiate with them to get more traction for unpopular properties in this areas

#### KEY FINDINGS

- Guests typically lean toward private accommodations rather than shared rooms.
- Manhattan and Brooklyn are the top two boroughs favored by customers, even though Manhattan tends to have the highest prices. Therefore, it may be more profitable to consider less popular properties in these areas
- ▶ Bedford-Stuyvesant, located in Brooklyn, stands out with its high availability throughout the year and reasonable pricing when compared to neighboring areas.
- Customers show a preference for listings with shorter minimum-night stay requirements.
- ► The most highly-rated hosts and sought-after locations are concentrated in Manhattan and Brooklyn, making them prime targets for consideration

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Guests generally prefer private stay experiences over shared rooms, it's advisable to prioritize investments in private accommodations.
- This may involve converting or renovating properties to offer more private spaces.
- Consider expanding or investing in properties in Manhattan and Brookyln areas to capitalize on customer preferences
- Providing exceptional hospitality and maintaining high guest satisfaction can lead to positive reviews, repeat bookings, and increased profitability.

### APPENDIX

- Data Sources:
  - Airbnb.csv dataset
- Data Methodology:
  - Cleaning the data for missing values and Outliers
  - Use EDA to identify customer preference based on
    - ▶ Area Preference
    - ▶ Price
    - ► Listing Preference etc

### THANK YOU