

Approach Note

Data Understanding

- Data is analyzed to understand the variables, data types and data distribution.
- Formatted Data for any like formatting inconsistencies

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

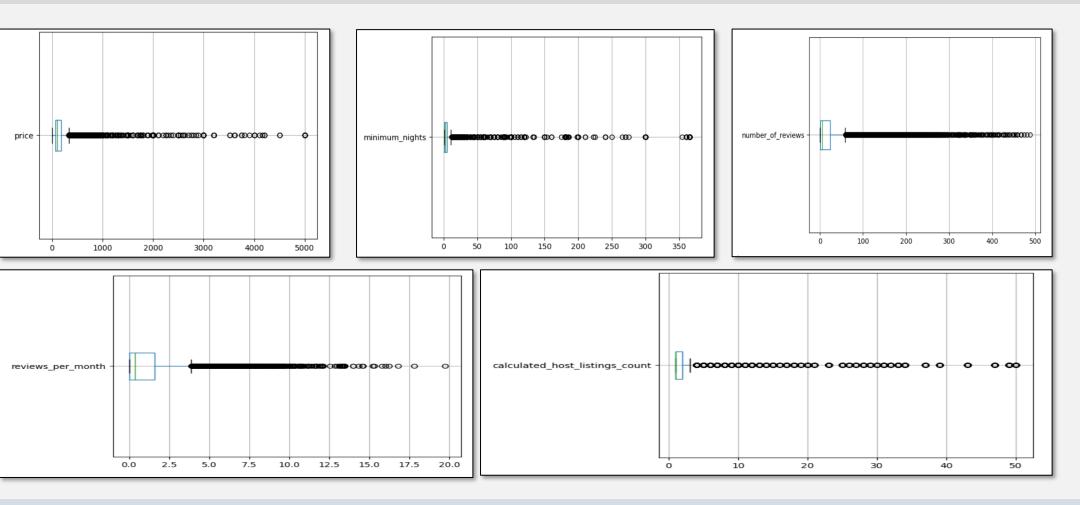
- Handled Null Value in columns and replaced with appropriate values.
- Checked for Outliers in numerical columns and cleaned those values.
- Created Additional Columns to understand data better.
- Correlations among numeric variables observed to baseline variables before model building

Model Building

 Used Linear Regression to build a model to understand the price impacting features.



EDA: Outliers Handled

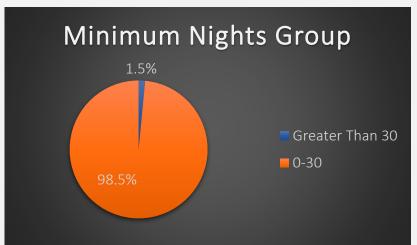


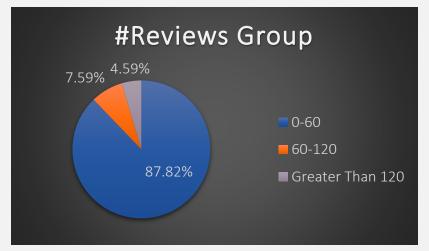
Analysed various numeric Variables for Outliers and removed.

EDA: Create Additional columns for binning & Distributions (value counts)









Created additional columns through user defined function for binning certain numerical variables:

- PriceGroup To understand the Price Range
- Availabilty365Group To understand what's the range of availability
- MinimumNightsGroup- To understand the #listings that falls in the range of Minimum nights.
- ReviewsGroup- To understand the #listings that falls in the range of #Reviews

EDA: Create additional columns - Text Processing on Listing Name (Regex)

Gender_Spec	#Listings
No	99.56%
Yes	0.44%
Grand Total	100.00%

Event_Spec	#Listings
No	99.92%
Yes	0.08%
Grand Total	100.00%

Landmark_Spec	#Listings
No	89.89%
Yes	10.11%
Grand Total	100.00%

Bedroom_Spec	#Listings
No	77.51%
Yes	22.49%
Grand Total	100.00%

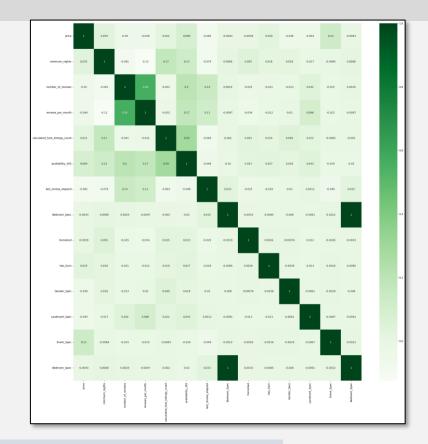
Furnished	#Listings			
No	99.14%			
Yes	0.86%			
Grand Total	100.00%			

Created additional columns by checking for below using the Regex Processing and Text parsing:

- Bedroom_Spec: Implemented Regex to search for specific Keywords where Bedrooms are specified.
- Furniture_Spec: Checked if Furniture specified.
- Gender_Spec: Checked if any Gender
 Specifications are mentioned in the property
- Event_Spec: Event Like Super Bowl Highlighted

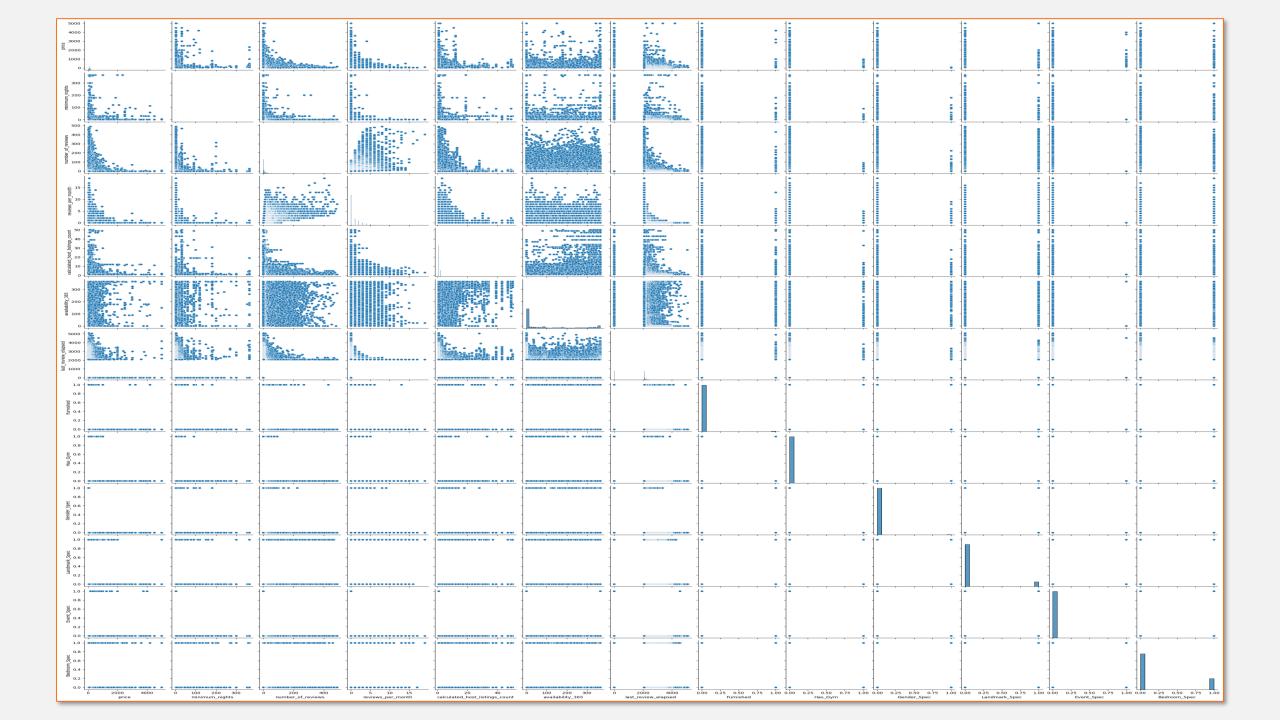
EDA: Understanding the correlations

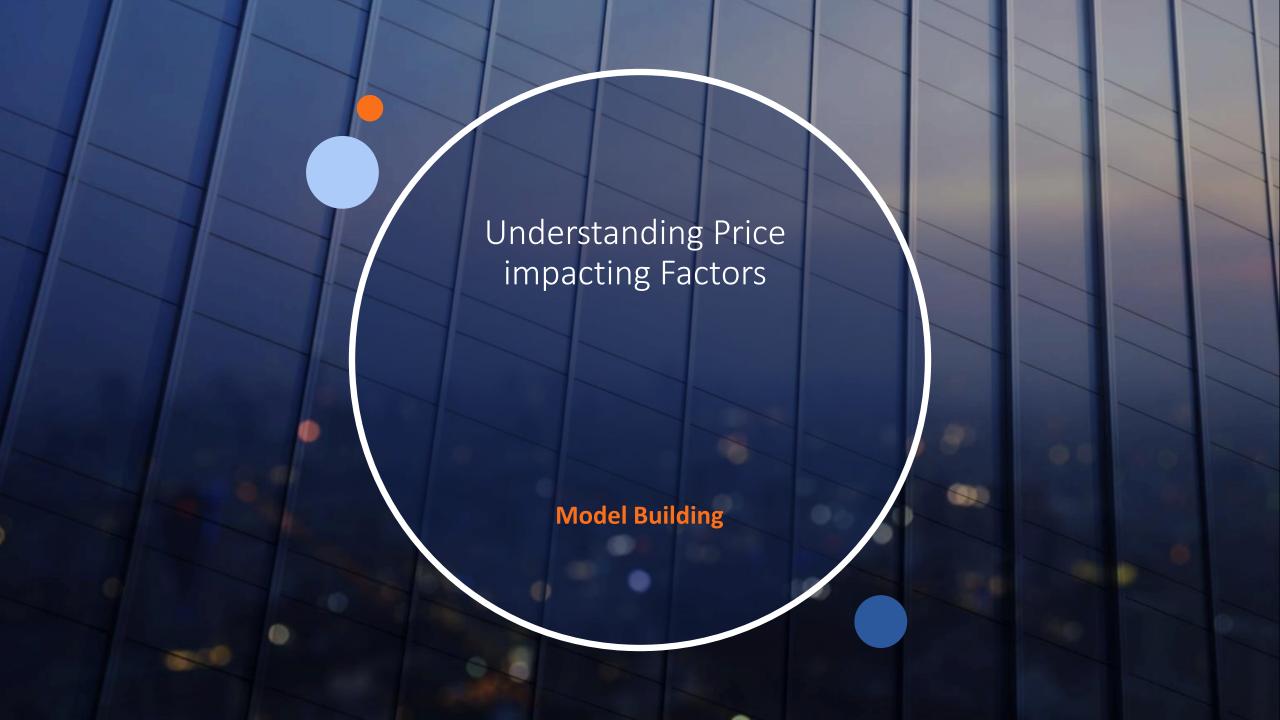
	price	minimum_nig hts	number_of_r eviews	reviews_per_ month	calculated_ho st_listings_co unt	availability_3 65	last_review_ elapsed	Bedroom_Sp ec	Furnished	Has_Gym	Gender_Spec	Landmark_Sp ec	Event_Spec	Bedroom_Sp ec
price	1	0.035407	-0.049904	-0.048924	0.022131	0.089382	-0.082341	-0.00429	-0.003885	0.028879	-0.035502	-0.044172	0.134253	-0.00429
minimum_nig hts	0.035407	1	-0.081397	-0.124911	0.169042	0.129283	-0.078554	0.00881	0.055147	0.017748	0.017893	-0.017329	-0.008418	0.00881
number_of_r eviews	-0.049904	-0.081397	1	0.56088	-0.04104	0.195981	0.142963	0.002924	-0.025256	-0.020548	-0.013353	0.042468	-0.014917	0.002924
reviews_per_ month	-0.048924	-0.124911	0.56088	1	-0.032106	0.170373	0.114897	-0.00973	-0.033543	-0.011944	-0.010404	0.096303	-0.015436	-0.00973
calculated_ho st_listings_co unt	0.022131	0.169042	-0.04104	-0.032106	1	0.288522	-0.062834	-0.001957	0.025145	0.019197	0.048624	0.022486	-0.008271	-0.001957
availability_3 65	0.089382	0.129283	0.195981	0.170373	0.288522	1	-0.048015	-0.019762	0.023172	0.027343	0.018081	0.04348	-0.019026	-0.019762
last_review_ elapsed	-0.082341	-0.078554	0.142963	0.114897	-0.062834	-0.048015	1	0.03299	-0.024891	-0.018278	-0.009953	0.001242	-0.049008	0.03299
Bedroom_Sp ec	-0.00429	0.00881	0.002924	-0.00973	-0.001957	-0.019762	0.03299	1	-0.00326	-0.00854	-0.007965	-0.009072	-0.001155	1
Furnished	-0.003885	0.055147	-0.025256	-0.033543	0.025145	0.023172	-0.024891	-0.00326	1	0.002563	0.000764	-0.012103	-0.002577	-0.00326
Has_Gym	0.028879	0.017748	-0.020548	-0.011944	0.019197	0.027343	-0.018278	-0.00854	0.002563	1	-0.003785	-0.013072	-0.001593	-0.00854
Gender_Spec	-0.035502	0.017893	-0.013353	-0.010404	0.048624	0.018081	-0.009953	-0.007965	0.000764	-0.003785	1	-0.006111	-0.001829	-0.007965
Landmark_Sp ec	-0.044172	-0.017329	0.042468	0.096303	0.022486	0.04348	0.001242	-0.009072	-0.012103	-0.013072	-0.006111	1	-0.006745	-0.009072
Event_Spec	0.134253	-0.008418	-0.014917	-0.015436	-0.008271	-0.019026	-0.049008	-0.001155	-0.002577	-0.001593	-0.001829	-0.006745	1	-0.001155
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Including the newly created Feature columns correlated with Price and observed these were not having any effect on the rest of the numeric columns. please refer to the Pair plot in the next slide Columns considered for Correlation Analysis:

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'price',
'minimum_nights',
'number_of_reviews',
'reviews_per_month',
'calculated_host_listings_count',
'availability_365',
'last_review_elapsed',
'Bedroom_Spec',
'Furnished',
'Has Gym'
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Model Building – Price impacting Factors

OLS Regression Results						
Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.833			
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.833			
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	1.046e+04			
Date:	Sun, 09 Mar 2025	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00			
Time:	18:55:57	Log-Likelihood:	93415.			
No. Observations:	33656	AIC:	-1.868e+05			
Df Residuals:	33639	BIC:	-1.867e+05			
Df Model:	16					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.0158	0.000	34.547	0.000	0.015	0.017
price_300-600	0.0511	0.000	129.815	0.000	0.050	0.052
price_600-900	0.1169	0.001	130.122	0.000	0.115	0.119
price_900-1200	0.1741	0.001	117.794	0.000	0.171	0.177
price_Greater Than 1200	0.4225	0.001	311.872	0.000	0.420	0.425
Private room	-0.0142	0.000	-82.674	0.000	-0.015	-0.014
Shared room	-0.0185	0.001	-33.929	0.000	-0.020	-0.017
Brooklyn	0.0123	0.000	26.376	0.000	0.011	0.013
Manhattan	0.0178	0.000	38.261	0.000	0.017	0.019
Queens	0.0100	0.001	19.697	0.000	0.009	0.011
Staten Island	0.0090	0.001	8.686	0.000	0.007	0.011
AVL_365_100-200	0.0021	0.000	7.823	0.000	0.002	0.003
AVL_365_200-300	0.0020	0.000	7.064	0.000	0.001	0.003
AVL_365_300-400	0.0037	0.000	15.378	0.000	0.003	0.004
RVWSPERMONTH_Greater Than 8	-0.0031	0.002	-2.048	0.041	-0.006	-0.000
NUM_RVW_60-120	-0.0007	0.000	-2.299	0.022	-0.001	-0.000
NUM_RVW_Greater Than 120	-0.0012	0.000	-2.842	0.004	-0.002	-0.000

Equation from the predicted Model

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm const} \times 0.0158 + {\rm price}_300\text{-}600 \times 0.0511 + {\rm price}_600\text{-}900 \times 0.1169 + {\rm price}_900\text{-}1200 \times 0.1741 + {\rm price}_{\rm Greater} \, {\rm Than} \, 1200 \times 0.4225 + {\rm Private} \, {\rm room} \, {\rm x} \, -0.0142 \, + \\ {\rm Shared} \, {\rm room} \, {\rm x} \, -0.0185 + {\rm Brooklyn} \, {\rm x} \, 0.0123 + {\rm Manhattan} \, {\rm x} \, 0.0178 + {\rm Queens} \, {\rm x} \\ {\rm 0.0100} + {\rm Staten} \, {\rm Island} \, {\rm x} \, 0.0090 + {\rm AVL}_365_100\text{-}200 \times 0.0021 + {\rm AVL}_365_200\text{-} \\ {\rm 300} \, {\rm x} \, 0.0020 + {\rm AVL}_365_300\text{-}400 \times 0.0037 + {\rm RVWSPERMONTH}_{\rm Greater} \, {\rm Than} \, 8 \\ {\rm x} \, -0.0031 + {\rm NUM}_{\rm RVW}_60\text{-}120 \times -0.0007 + {\rm NUM}_{\rm RVW}_{\rm Greater} \, {\rm Than} \, 120 \times -0.0012 \\ \end{array}$

Summary



Exploratory Data Analysis

Cleaned up data, created additional columns to understand the patterns of distribution and correlations.



Model

Regression Model was built to understand the Price impacting Features.

Conclusion

Data Analysis Reveals 0-300\$ is preferred Price Range and Manhattan is the most preferred neighborhood.

Availability_365 – the number of days the property is available in a year as significant correlation.

Gender and other specifications were not much influencing the prices.

Thank you,

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Appendix

Part-1 Methodology.pdf