## How prices of internet services evolve over time?

## Scope - Initial information

**Scope**: The internet services included in this analysis are: **flight tickets**, **train tickets** and **hotel reservations**. More details below:

- 3 flight tickets, 2 of them low costs companies, economy, 1 passenger; go April 1st, return April 8th
  - \* Basel-Barcelona (1); Basel-Barcelona (2); Zurich-New York
- 3 train tickets, second class, 1 passenger; go April 1st, return April 8th
  - \* Basel-Paris; Milano-Roma; Amsterdam-Paris
- 3 hotel reservations, standard double room, 1 adult; check in April 1st; check out April 8th
  - + Barcelona; Paris; Utrecht
- Duration of data series: started December 25th 2019, finalised March 15th 2020.
- Flight and train tickets comparing tariffs always in same timings, only changed to closest options when original timings were sold out.
- Hotel reservations changing on the service provider following the cheapest price, with the same room type and services.
- Internet web pages consulted:
  - https://www.vueling.com/es
  - https://www.easyjet.com/en/
  - + https://www.swiss.com/ch/en
  - https://www.sbb.ch/de/fahrplan.html
  - https://www.thalys.com/fr/en
  - https://www.trenitalia.com
  - https://www.trivago.ch
- Note: The original intention was checking prices until the start date April 1st; however, prices and availability were heavily impacted by Coronavirus after March 15th.