What is Travel Lookouts?

We all love to travel. It's exciting, fun, and sometimes even life changing.

Before anyone goes on a trip, they research where they are going. Travel books, online guides, talking to friends and family, we love to know what we are going to see and do, and hate missing out. The best tips come from people who know the country the best, the locals. APCC has locals all through the Asia Pacific. What better way for you to get tips from the locals than to hear them from other APCC members?

Travel Lookouts is a travel guide written by locals to ensure you don't miss the best bits when you next go on holiday. BRIDGE CLUB Members and former APCC Participants will upload local stories on the Travel Lookouts Blog, APCC Facebook page and BCIO website, and also share information to spread the APCC mission and vision so that external users learn about the APCC while using the guide too.

Through this project, we hope to spread the unique beauty of countries around the world and strengthen the network of global citizens.

Guidelines

1. Each BC has to submit at least 4 articles to the Travel Lookouts Blog. One submission has to be written by the country's BC after travelling together as a group and reporting and sharing photos of the location. The other three submissions can be made by individual BC members but they must have been to the location and have personal photos to share.

2. The content should include:

   - Name of location
   - Things to see and do
   - Budget (cost of staying, meals, transportation, sites entry fees)
   - Climate, weather, good time to visit
   - Interesting landmarks, activities and cultural facts
   - How to get there (transportation alternatives)
   - A story about when you visited, what you did and what you enjoyed

3. The article must mention at least a short introduction of APCC, BC, BCIO and attach the link of APCC & BCIO websites.

4. Articles must be completely original, unpublished, and cannot incorporate or include anything, in whole or in part, that is owned or was created by any third parties.

5. Photographs used in article must be taken by BC members. At least 2 photographs must be submitted; One with the location and another one with BC members & location. Photographs should be either a *jpg* or *png* file.

6. Submissions should all be accompanied by a
   - ✧ short introduction of the article
   - ✧ Country Name
   - ✧ Article Author(s):

7. Articles can be submitted to: travellookouts@gmail.com and then will be posted on the Travel Lookouts Blog.

Deadlines

1st two articles Submission Deadline – January 15th

2nd two articles Submission Deadline – May 15th

Best Articles Awards

The top three articles will receive awards during the 2017 PA Camp. A panel of judges will select the winning articles based on Facebook "Likes", "Comments", creativity, content and BC members' involvement.