

## Activity 1 - Welcome Reception and Breaking the Ice: Pinoy Buddy (1hr)

*Time to get to know each other!* When the P2A group first arrives, they will meet with the P2A Coordinators and AUP Students. We will discuss the plans for the coming 3-day program in your orientation, followed by an ice breaking activity with the AUP students who will be your “Pinoy Buddies”. Your Pinoy buddies will continue with you during the next 3-day journey, and will be your dynamic guide to understanding Pilipinas!

**Objective:** *To enable the P2A students to get acquainted with Pinoy buddies!*



## Activity 2: It is More Fun in Pinas (3hrs)

In this dynamic, fun and interactive session, students will learn about how Pilipinas has become the country it is today, and what it means to be a “Pinoy Person.” In this session, students will be given a glimpse of the colorful history of the country through a guided tour of Intramuros!

**Objective:** *To discuss in detail the essence of Pinoy life, people and culture, and how it has become the way it is, as well as, to take record of students pre-existing perceptions for future reflection. (ASEAN Game is Prerequisite)*

## Activity 3: Academic Activity (2-3 hrs)

In this activity, the P2A group will meet AUP students whom they have similar program of study. Case analysis, role playing, and interactive discussion are some of the activities involved in this 3-hour meet!

**Objective:** *To share knowledge among peers and sharing insights on current trends in P2A students chosen field of specialization.*



## Activity 4: Becoming a Local and Giving Back (2 hrs)

A visit to the adopted community of the University will be the highlight of this 2-hour activity. P2A students will be given the opportunity to mingle with the community! This opens additional windows for learning more of Pinoy ways and norms.

**Objective:** *To have an in-depth understanding of the day-to-day activities of an ordinary Pinoy.*

## Activity 5: Dinner @ Tagaytay (2 hrs)

The City of **Tagaytay** is a third class city in the province of Cavite, Philippines. It is one of the country's most popular tourist destinations as it provides a good view of the Taal Volcano... the smallest volcano in the world! The city is a popular summer tourist destination because of its cool climate due to its high altitude. Dinner will be served amidst the inviting ambience of the city.



## Activity 6: Field Trip: Laguna Technopark

Laguna Technopark is one of the Philippines' first privately-owned industrial park. It is located in one of the most dynamic regions in the country.

Laguna Technopark's initial venture in 1989 was a 224-hectare site that straddled the cities of Sta. Rosa and Biñan, both in the province of Laguna.

**Objective:** *To introduce P2A students to the techno hub of the province and provide a glimpse in production and operations of some of its resident global companies.*

## Activity 7: P2A Reflections

To conclude the P2A experience, the students will take time to individually, or in small groups, reflect on their experiences in Pilipinas over the last 3 days. In this final activity, the P2A Buddies will record any reactions that the students have, and more importantly, and changes in perception about Pilipinas and Pinoy people. This activity should reflect on the initial pre-existing opinions that they shared on Day 1, Activity 2.

**Objective:** *To summarize and concluded what the students have experienced, and to make record of this as a form of analysis and reflection.*



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## P2A Add-Ons

### Additional options for extended P2A Journeys to extend their experience

**\*Additional fees apply**



#### **Taal Crater Trek: \*P1,600/person**

What makes Taal very fascinating is that it is an island on a lake within an island within a lake on an island. Confused? Don't be. All you really need to do is to be awe-struck by this natural wonder. It really is high time that you get up close and personal with this beautiful marvel after all.

A complex volcano, island and lake combination structure, Taal has been dubbed as one of the Philippines' most picturesque and attractive spectacles. With an inclusive boat ride to and from the center island and with the guidance of a local tour expert, you now get the chance to know more about the icon that strengthens the tourism industry of the country.

#### **4x4 Adventure at Mt. Pinatubo: \*P2,400/person**

A desolate place transformed into a refuge for adventure seekers, Mt. Pinatubo now boasts breathtaking sceneries comparable to other tourist attractions across the country. Be stunned by the picture of Mt. Pinatubo from afar while pondering how things have changed from the worst to the best. Then, the true journey begins as you embark on a long and exciting trek to the volcano-mountain's center. You don't need to worry about the whole trekking thing because the reward is very promising: a paradise hidden at the heart of the mountain. Polaroid junkies must take advantage of the place's astonishing backdrop, which is perfect for photo shoots.



#### **Shooting the Rapids at Pagsanjan, Laguna: \*P2,400/person**

Experience one whole day of Pagsanjan Falls adventure! Fall in love with nature with this impressive tour package!

Challenge yourself in a different way! Imbibe the positive energy emitted by the majestic Pagsanjan Falls and take courage to brave the River Rafting ride on your way to the breathtaking falls. Feel the rush of the currents with the skillful bangkero to avoid being side swept by the strength of the water.

Too much action? This is not all about tiring activities because you can lazily gaze around while in doing the Bamboo Rafting. Upon reaching the falls, you can bathe in glorious awe at its foot and celebrate the victory of your conquest.

