1. Diary
   1. Arashiyama trip
      1. Worth to go – even without sakura – easy by bike
   2. Nagahama trip
      1. Bonbai exhibition
      2. Restaurant Tori-? Very very good :p
         1. Rice bowl and stuff was very helpful and older lady knew English well enough
   3. Helpful lady at laundry :D
      1. We met a lot very helpful Japanese – rather come to help when they see we are in trouble
   4. Koyasan
      1. Rain and wet socks – embarrassment at the temple
      2. Awesome temple dinner
      3. Beautiful cementary
   5. Botanic garden and girls’ day
2. Foods
   1. Brownie! :D
   2. Okonomiyaki – with gabbage
   3. Sushi
   4. Takoyaki
   5. Udon and soba
   6. Eel
   7. Yakisoba :P
   8. Natto
   9. Sake
3. Tips
   1. Restaurants
      1. Hot towels
      2. Frying thing in restaurants
      3. Ordering bills
      4. Politeness
         1. Do the locals really do what you should do?
   2. Weather
      1. Change very quickly – today 16 tomorrow 2
      2. Even on the same day can be very chilly or warm depending on whether the sun is shining or not
   3. Toilets
   4. Laundry coin machine
   5. Observe what natives are doing and repeat – but remember that you should try to follow the rules more than them :P
   6. Bike parking
      1. How to do bike parking at eco stations
      2. Where can you find bike parks
         1. Free places near stations and temples usually
         2. F-1 parking in Gion?
         3. People seem to leave bikes under bridges etc.
   7. Travelling with train
      1. Be careful with JRPass – check thoroughly what trains you can use, the seller might be misleading
      2. Where to exchange JRPass
         1. Don’t trust what is marked in the map by Nippon Travel Agency
      3. Trains comfortable and easy to use – stations a chaos at least in Kyoto
         1. No one seems to know how things work
         2. Walked through five lines to finally find the right spot for exchange
      4. Funny train sound
   8. Bicycling paths
      1. River areas easy to use
      2. Big roads have nice bicycling paths, but pedestrians spoil it
      3. Cars don’t respect bicycles (or pedestrians)
4. Gifts
   1. Hard to find figures from local shops
      1. Can’t order figures to local addresses if it’s not on your name
   2. Cheap second-hand manga
   3. Teramachi etc.
   4. Craft center vs Handicrafts museum