

Hotel Lions Plaza, Nagayae

Evidently the bride & groom or families of them give gifts to the guests?

Maurice off to fine hotel. A good

one with single rooms, at least, &

near to very famous department

store the Matsuzakaya & the

Mitsukoshi where Maurice was able

to cash a check to pay for hotel. Shower

washed clothes & to bed by 8:30. Awake & in

but after a cup of tea to sleep again. After

breakfast of by subway train & bus to Meiji

Mura Museum. A beautiful day, sun

warm. This is a collection of Western-

ized buildings built during the Meiji

period that have been collected by 2 men

& rebuilt on a large hilly area by

a lake. It is very large & sprawling

and takes a lot of walking. Also

an old trolley car from Tokyo & an old

locomotive train & 2 cars. All very

well located amongst trees & bushes

& running water in gulleys & dry road

Bull killing to do all this up + down
in the sun + with thousands of
Japanese of all ages. Left hotel at
about 8:30 + returned at 6 PM. Dead ^{tired}

Monday May 7, 1984 Free Day!

Maurice off after Breakfast to visit Cattle
2 hr. train ride. He had, thru the desks,
to advance my arrival in Asia Center
from 12 to 10th. I walked thru the parks
to Mutsukashi. Thru the parks fragrant
with perfume of azaleas. Big banks of
them. To the bank then waited for
store to open. Much bowing by
clerks. Rode the escalator to the
top of the building + worked my way
down stopping at each floor. Found
a book department + bought a paper book
Agatha Christie short stories. Down to
Basement + bought some nibbles. Back
to hotel by noon. very warm. Into yukata
at a bit, tried to sleep, couldn't read
until 2 pm then off to Matsuzakaya
and did the same as this morning

Most elegant store. Much going on in porcelain, glass, wood dept. because of wedding in May. Spent 2 hrs there very warm in store + outside, back to hotel into yukata + read with beer + nibbles. Paid Maria 15,410.

May 8, 1984 Nagoya to Ise Jingu

Very warm, left hotel at 9 AM started 7 PM Subway, train, taxi to the shrine of the Sun Goddess. A most beautiful grove of trees, tall and all shades of green. The new leaves on some bushes + trees look like flowers, so delicate. A clear stream with huge cars of all colors Black, white, red. The water is very pure. We only stand in front of 1st shrine the 3rd or inner shrine is seen, only of roof. Young parents come to shrine with new baby with the bride, humona wrapped about the child to introduce it to the Goddess. The mother in bright humona in father in dark business suit. The wood of shrine is weathered

to almost silver color; white & grey
pebbles, rather small rocks. Then to the
male shrine. Not as impressive as
the female shrine. Chicken in cages &
a house (did not see it). Lunch then
bus to a surprise, as Maurie put it.
Annan Maurie had asked directions
accompanied us thru narrow streets
(a short cut) but close & air less with
smell beating on us. Finally we reached
the Futaminaura, the two rocks
tied by a strong twisted straw rope
the the CAVE. Anti climax. Many
frogs of bronze, large & small.
Many, many school children to say "Hello"
& shake hands! Bus loads of them, all
sizes. Bus to station. Train "the Dream
train, no stops, then the maze of under
ground subway, at last to hotel. Shower
wash blouse, read a while 9pm to sleep
until 4.30 very good. Nice breeze last
night after all that heat.

May 9, 1984 Wednesday, After breakfast
Dashed to the bank. to Mitsubishi (macy)
to buy a few things. Pictures of Ayala
& statue in park. To meet Maurice
at 11 o'clock. He arrived at 11:45. Then
to Tokugawa Art Museum. After a
long bus ride we arrived. The
exhibit was of swords - 1 Then
to another shrine where the sacred
sword is kept. Had drinks in
Subway station & back to hotel.
Leaving for Tokyo to-morrow
This was the Asuka shrine
Could not sleep so we packed
and arranged luggage. Took 12-
Decided we must take a taxi to
Station to Tokyo & from station to Asia
Center. I will pay. I will not go thru
the subway with all that luggage.
The Shinkansen (Bullet train) no stops
2 hrs to Tokyo from Nagoya. Arrived
at Asia Center at 2:00 PM. Maurice left
will call me to-morrow morning.

Tokyo - May 10, 1984

Have a single room with out bath
for 2 days then one with bath.

Reason is that I arrived 2 days
earlier than I had made reservations.
It's OK. glad to be alone! Maurice
has been very careful of my
well being but also very annoying!
Wouldn't let me pay for taxis.
Stubborn want his own way, must
make all suggestions. Very self centered
wish I was home. Only 5 more days.
Call Masako, Cold Do. Ishizuka to
thank him, Washed blouse

Tokyo May 11, 1984 Friday

Cool, slight over cast, Maurice
phoned we'll meet on Monday
& go to Tini Mura exhibit which
opens at the Keio Plaza Hotel. Blouse
dried in morning! Waiting for Masako's
phone call re seeing Shiori's book
binder on Sunday. In a single room
no bath for 2 days until May 12th.

Noticed that the girls are
not all dress as they were
4 or 5 years ago - Last time
Girls wore overall. Boy -
Girls had almost a uniform
of short skirt + windbreaker
of slate blue + the boys in
the same color of trousers + wind
breaker.

Slept until 4:40 Monday 4/23

6:27 all packed, showed, waiting
for breakfast time

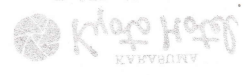
ask Masako about bill for Doctor



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Seoul - much larger than S.F. and
many more hills - real hills with
tunnels. Building a subway. Much
traffic, taxis & buses. People carrying
huge bundles on their heads, mostly women.
Many students, men in suits, dark material.
Older men in national costume, baggy
grey trousers. tied at ankles (?) some with
wide sleeves cuffed at wrist + vest of
contrasting color.

Duty free bought with Am \$

Kite	4.00
thumbtack	3.60
tassels	6.00
2 brushes	2.00 ea
2 pair of dials	6.00 ea
2 sewing nips	2.00 ea
2 sewing tassels	2.00 ea
1 brush	4.00
Breakfast leaving Seoul	48.40
Newspapers	14.00
Lunch on train	40.00
Seoul hotel + meals	
Yens	
Cards	1130
Newspapers 2	240
Breakfast	720
Food	4.95
Hotel Bill Asia Center	17,290
Lunch with Marcos, Signe	

Expenses on trip April 1984
mono-rail & underground

taxi from station	yen.
breakfast	740
Beer	230
Taxi to Masaka	2,400
taxi from Masaka	1,700
Breakfast	670
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Paper doll	1,500
Cards	300
Breakfast	670
Cards	500
Breakfast	870
subway	240
lunch	600
Beer	250
Ticket to Kyoto	6,200
Taxi	1,000
Reservation on train	4,000
deposits for May 12	4,730
stamps	300
Paper	120