

## Learnt from the 2008 trip

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- Pack booties for the wet weather (my water-proof boots are not!)
- Get some of those wide Andy Strapz luggage straps
- Improve my riding skills so as to keep up with the front runners (I think that I can get away with not buying a more powerful bike, and can enjoy bike touring on the cheap with an \$8000 bike that only costs \$350 for a new set of tires, and averages just over 4l/100km – and so can enjoy bike riding and stay married simultaneously!)
- Get a cover for the petrol tank, for protection against the tank bag.
- Take light-weight riding gloves as well as the winter-weight ones