



Clockwise from top left: A beautiful reception committee on the pier in Kushiro; Three Japanese children play on the pier waiting to tour the ship; Your choice of beer - Sapporo or Sapporo or Sapporo; RID3 McCartney in an American embrace.

Opposite page, top left: A normal workday in Kushiro.

Opposite page, top right: One of the few things we could under-

stand, the time. Opposite page, bottom: If we got lost we can always use a map, if we can read it!