

But almost before the water is dry beneath the hull, it is clear that this is not to be. After 3 weeks in the strange waterless environment, Kuk is refloated, reloaded, and rescheduled for a few more stops.

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The Ginza. Nichigeiki Music Hall. The Tokyo Tower. Sake. Kobe beef. We made the scene, took the tours. But winter came. Some that went out to buy Kimonos came back with winter jackets. For once, even the crew was ready to sail.

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