

**Itinerary for Mayor Wayne Brown, Auckland Council and Tataki Auckland Unlimited travel to
Buenos Aires, Argentina**

03 December 2025

**** The below is a summary for security purposes.**

Thursday 4 December 2025 - Auckland

1400	Approximate departure time for Mayor Brown and EA to head to airport from CBD.
1645	Meet other travellers, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, Auckland Airport representative.
1700	Start moving through security and customs.
1715	Go to arrivals lounge.
1745	China Eastern Airlines flight MU745 from Shanghai arrives Auckland Airport, scheduled arrival time 1830, could arrive 45 mins early.
1745-1800	Once aircraft is cleared to deplane, Chinese VIP's and China Eastern Airline Management and other passengers onboard the inbound aircraft enter the terminal and walk to arrival gate for celebration.
1800-1830	Inaugural flight welcoming celebration, speeches and photos takes place at Auckland Airport arrival level gate 6, brief speeches take place. Mayor makes 2–3-minute speech.
1830-1845	The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and an Auckland Airport representative are escorted through securities to departure level.
1845-2015	Await with others in Strata Lounge.
2015	Approximate boarding time for China Eastern Flight MU745 Auckland to Buenos Aires. The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and the Auckland Airport representative, walk to departure gate.
2055	China Eastern Flight MU745 Auckland to Buenos Aires departs. Flight time 12 hours. Mayor Brown, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and Auckland Airport representative on board flight. This flight crosses international date line and arrives the same day in Buenos Aires as the day it departed Auckland.

Thursday 4 December 2025 – Buenos Aires

1615 approx.	China Eastern Airlines flight MU745 arrives at Buenos Aires Ezeiza, Ministro Pistarini International Airport.
1630-1700	Step 1: VIP's group onboard arrival flight deplane the aircraft and will be escorted by Ezeiza Airport staff through to checked baggage collection and Argentine Customs and Immigration formalities. Once baggage is collected and customs formalities cleared, the group proceeds to landside/public arrivals area. Proceed to the Ezeiza Airport conference room.
1700-1730	Step 2: Guests arrive at the conference room for the inaugural flight event.
1730-1830	Step 3: Inaugural flight event takes place. Speeches from VIP's, ribbon cutting and cake ceremony. Mayor Brown delivers 2–3-minute speech.
1830	Buenos Aires Ezeiza Airport inaugural flight event for China Eastern Airlines finalised and closes. Guests of event exit the conference room.
1830	Travel to accommodation in the Recoleta district in central Buenos Aires.
1930 approx.	Arrive at accommodation.
1930 onwards	No events on arrival evening.

Friday 5 December 2025

0830	The Mayor, EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and Auckland Airport representative travel to Park Hyatt Duhau Hotel for the Auckland / China Eastern promotional event.
0845 approx.	The Mayor, EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and Auckland Airport representative arrive at Park Hyatt Duhau Hotel for Auckland / China Eastern promotional event. This event is being arranged by Auckland Airport with up to 80 Buenos Aires-based Travel Agents and local travel-focused media being invited for breakfast, networking, presentations and speeches.
0845-0905	China Eastern Management and invited guests begin to arrive at event, The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and an Auckland Airport representative arrive at event.
0905	Breakfast event formally starts.
0905-0940	Breakfast buffet is served.
0940 – 1050	Speeches and presentations segment. MC to facilitate speakers. Mayor to deliver 3 min speech.
1050	Breakfast event formally finishes. Closed by MC.

1100-1130 approx.	Media interviews at VIP table at front of room for Mayor Wayne Brown (Auckland Council), Auckland Airport representative, agency partners.
1130	The Mayor, EA, Spanish Interpreter, and Chinese Interpreter head to hotel for afternoon meetings with Buenos Aires based Local government and/or Federal Government representatives.
1130 – 1530 approx.	The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, and Chinese Interpreter conduct local government meetings, Auckland Council arrangements.
1530 – 1550 approx.	Dedicated Driver transfers Mayor, EA and interpreters from final meeting location as per Auckland Council meeting itinerary/agenda to the New Zealand Embassy building in Buenos Aires.
1550	The Mayor, his EA, and Chinese Interpreter, meet Spanish Interpreter and two Auckland Airport representatives arrive at the New Zealand Embassy.
1600-1645	Economic and political context briefing with the Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and an Auckland Airport representatives meet with New Zealand Ambassador to Argentina and team for briefing.
1700-1830	New Zealand Embassy Networking Event takes place with special guest Mayor of Auckland Wayne Brown. Embassy to invite key business, education, tourism, government and city of Buenos Aires contacts. Relatively informal event. Mayor makes 5 minute speech.
1845 approx.	The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, return to accommodation.
1845 approx.	Auckland Airport representative leaves group at this point for other work.
1900 onwards	No events planned for this evening, rest or executive time.

Saturday 6 December 2025

0900 – 1800	OPTION: Daytime open for either sightseeing, meetings, networking or any other activities.
1930 approx.	The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and a (different) Auckland Airport representative travel to the China Eastern Airlines inaugural flight VIP Gala Dinner.
1950 approx.	Arrive at event.
2000-2330	China Eastern Airlines Buenos Aires flight inaugural dinner event takes place. Mayor is not requested to speak at this event.
2400 approx.	The Mayor, his EA, Spanish Interpreter, Chinese Interpreter, and an Auckland Airport representative return to accommodation. Day ends.

Sunday 7 December 2025

0900 -2300 **OPTION:** Day and evening open for sightseeing, meetings, networking or any other activities.

Monday 8 December 2025

0900 -2300 **NOTE 1:** Monday 8 December 2025 is a public holiday in Argentina, it is Immaculate conception day, this may or may not impact what is open for business in Buenos Aires that day.

NOTE 2: Please complete New Zealand travel declaration online before going to the airport for flight back to Auckland.

OPTION: Daytime open for either sightseeing, meetings, networking or any other activities.

2230 approx. Mayor Brown, EA and interpreters check out of accommodation.

2230-2330 Travel back to Buenos Aires Ezeiza Ministro Pistarini International Airport.

2330 Auckland Airport representative to assist Mayor Brown, EA and interpreters with check process for China Eastern Airlines flight MU746 from Buenos Aires to Auckland.

Mayor Brown, EA and interpreters proceed to airside through Argentine departing passenger Customs and Aviation security checks and await departure of flight MU746 from Buenos Aires to Auckland.

Tuesday 9 December 2025

0200 Onboarding. Flight time 14 hours and 40 minutes. Note, the flight crosses the international date line enroute to Auckland.

Wednesday 10 December 2025

0840 Arrive Auckland International Airport onboard China Eastern Airlines flight MU746.

On arrival please collect any checked baggage, clear New Zealand customs, immigration, biosecurity and proceed to public arrivals hall.

Welcome home to Auckland. Itinerary ends.