



WORLD EXPEDITIONS OF SAN DIEGO

Seahawks East Coast Expedition 2025 Expedition Information

Confirmation is first-come, first-confirmed, based on when the **registration form and fee** are received by World Expeditions.*

To register for this tour, both sides of a signed **Seahawks Expedition Registration form** must be submitted **along with a non-refundable \$150 Registration Fee** to World Expeditions. It is highly recommended that you email both sides of form, and make a payment through Zelle, or with a credit card. Make sure that you only send legible, properly aligned **PDF** versions of the forms, not photos. Use a scanner or a scanner app on your phone. Send to **expeditions@mac.com**. Forms and payment may also be mailed to or dropped off at 4312 Witherby St., San Diego, CA 92103. There is an all-hours mail slot.

Total Price is \$3248 per student. There is an additional fee for the use of credit or debit cards. Total price consists of:

- 1. Registration Fee - \$150.** This fee covers expenses incurred by World Expeditions to register and make arrangements for students on this tour, and is separate from tour payments. It does not go towards paying for materials or services for the tour and is non-refundable, even if the tour is cancelled or fails to operate.
- 2. Tour Cost - \$3098.** Includes: Round trip airfare with one checked bag, 7 nights hotel (quad occupancy: 4 students/2 beds), all ground transportation via chartered motor coach, breakfast and dinner each day except on flights, all sightseeing and admissions as listed, tickets to a live theater show in New York, all taxes and gratuities, security guard nightly in the hotels, and off-duty teachers/staff as chaperones throughout the tour.

Payments:	Check/Cash	Credit Card Fee	Due By	Cancel/Disqualification Fees (see details below)
Registration Fee	\$150	\$5	Oct. 4, 2024 *	Non-refundable.
First Tour Payment	\$800	\$24	Nov. 15, 2024	Check grades and cancel by 11/15. Fee is \$200+
Second Tour Payment	\$1100	\$33	Feb. 11, 2025	Check grades and cancel by 2/11. Fee becomes \$400+
Final Tour Payment	\$1198	\$36	Apr. 11, 2025	Check grades and cancel by 4/11. Fee becomes \$600+

Please make note of these payment dates and amounts now. It is your responsibility to make payments on time.

Zelle to expeditions@mac.com or 619 994-8800. Please write student's name and school in the memo section.

Checks and Money Orders: Make payable to **World Expeditions**. Please write student's name and school in the memo section.

Credit/Debit Cards: Submit a separate note with registration card, or call/email this information: name of student, credit card number, expiration date, 3 or 4 digit CID/CVV code, name and address of cardholder, and amount you are charging. *A 3% fee (rounded to nearest dollar) will be added to any payment made with a credit or debit card. Credit/Debit card fees are non-refundable.*

Individual Cancel/Disqualification Fee Policy: Any cancellation or disqualification will result in a loss of money. The \$150 Registration Fee will be deducted from any refund, and cancel fees and non-refundable expenses may also be deducted. After the **First Payment** due date, \$150 plus a cancel fee of \$200 will be deducted from any refund. After the **Second Payment** due date, \$150 plus a cancel fee of \$400, plus airfare, if purchased, will be deducted. After the **Final Payment** due date, \$150 plus a cancel fee of \$600, plus airfare, if purchased, will be deducted. If a wait listed student takes the place of a cancelled student, cancel fees may be reduced.

* **Wait List:** Space is limited. Tour capacity may be reached prior to the Registration Fee due date, and all subsequent registrants will be placed on a wait list. Wait listed students may cancel and receive a full refund as long as they are still on the wait list. Immediately upon notification that a wait listed student is moved to the confirmed list, the cancellation policy goes into effect.

Eligibility: Students should be 8th Graders at Standley* at time of registration and throughout the year. All participants should have a citizenship average of 3.0, and appropriate behavior during this school year including no "U" grades in citizenship, no referrals and no suspensions. Students who do not meet this and any other criteria as specified by group leaders may be disqualified at any time, in which case cancel fees will apply.

This educational tour is sponsored by World Expeditions. Standley Middle and the San Diego Unified School District assume no responsibility or liability. Any teachers/staff who may participate as chaperone supervisors are off duty and not functioning as SDUSD employees.

Emergency Tour Cancellation: If this tour is forced to cancel for any reason beyond World Expeditions' control, or if World Expeditions feels that it is unsafe to operate this tour, passengers will receive a full refund minus the registration fee and minus any amount paid by World Expeditions to purchase materials or services for the tour that is not refunded to World Expeditions.

There is no insurance included in this travel package. Anyone who does not have health insurance or is concerned about losing money should look into purchasing their own health/cancellation insurance policy through a travel insurance company.

Questions: Please email your questions to Steve Ewalt at **expeditions@mac.com**.

World Expeditions Contract Information and Conditions

This document is your contract. Read both sides carefully and save it for future reference.

Acceptance on the Expedition: All participants will be required to remain qualified according to the criteria set forth by the group leaders. Participants may be required to pass a health screening test prior to departure. All participants or their legal guardian will need to sign a form acknowledging that they understand and accept all responsibility and liability for risks involved in the Expedition, and that the participant will follow all health, safety and behavior rules set by the group leaders.

Special Conditions: Vaccinations are currently not required to participate, however, it is highly recommended that all participants be fully vaccinated, including boosters for COVID. If conditions change, and jurisdictions or venues require vaccines of any kind for entry, then vaccines may be required to participate in this tour, and unvaccinated students may be disqualified from the tour and cancel fees will apply.

Health and Physical Requirements: Travel in general and this tour specifically are physically demanding. All participants should be in good physical and mental health. Participants must have the maturity and capability of taking care of themselves on a daily basis. World Expeditions' employees, tour leaders, chaperones and tour guides are not able to provide full-time one-on-one assistance to participants with physical limitations. Under certain circumstances, adult chaperones will be able to administer medications. Any participant suffering from permanent or temporary illness, impairment, or disability may be required to make their own arrangements (including payment) for the provision of assistance while on the tour. Any potential participant with such requirements must fully disclose their conditions at time of registration, and confirmation for the tour in such cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Most of the tour is wheelchair accessible, however, there are no guarantees that all activities are accessible to all.

Disqualification: It is the participant's and parent's responsibility to know and abide by all conditions and requirements for participation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the tour and loss of money paid.

Payments: Payments must be kept up to date. Initial registration and deposit deadlines, if any, must be met. Subsequent payments should be received within one week of the due date. In some cases, customized payment plans may be arranged.

Trust Account: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. World Expeditions has a trust account at Chase Bank.

Late Payments: Payments not received within one week after due date are considered late and participants are subject to the following: 1. World Expeditions reserves the right to place participant at the end of the wait list. 2. World Expeditions and/or the group leaders may choose to disqualify anyone who is not fully paid within 30 days of departure. All cancel penalties will apply for such disqualifications.

Itinerary: A final itinerary and a list of hotels and airline flights will be provided at a meeting to be held approximately one week prior to departure. The tour itinerary is subject to change at any time should circumstances make such change necessary.

Price Increase: World Expeditions reserves the right to collect from the travelers the cost of a government or vendor imposed price increase, tax, fee or surcharge which goes into effect after the Registration Fee due date.

Returned Check Fee: There will be a \$10 fee for checks returned by your bank.

Behavioral Release: World Expeditions has the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time for any reason before or during the actual tour. Should the behavior of a participant endanger their safety or the safety of the group, or cause a significant adverse effect on the quality of the trip for the other participants, or fails to be actively engaged in learning at sites visited, and/or fails to adhere to rules given by chaperones may be disqualified and removed from trip and, if a minor, a parent/guardian will be required to come pick up the participant.

Damage to Property: It shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for all costs incurred from damage caused by their child, accidental or not, immediately upon notification of the damage.

General Release: World Expeditions' responsibility is strictly limited. World Expeditions and/or its representatives act as agents for the tour participants in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, restaurants and all transportation, and as an agency holds itself free of responsibility for any liability occurring due to the performance of the contractors supplying services for this tour. Neither World Expeditions nor its agents or employees shall be liable for any cancellation, accident, injury, property damage or personal loss, expense or inconvenience in connection with any accommodation, transportation or travel services that result directly or indirectly from any occurrence or conditions beyond their control including but not limited to defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, theft, transportation delay or cancellation, late departures, change of schedule, strikes, natural disasters (including pandemics), acts of God, commercial frustration, acts of war or terrorism, emergency powers orders, or the willful or negligent act and/or omission by the provider of services or their respective representatives including without limitation, their failure to deliver, or inadequate delivery of travel services.

Rights of the California consumer: This transaction is covered by the Travel Consumer Restitution Fund (TCRF) if the purchaser is located in California at the time of the payments. **Purchasers from outside California are not covered by the California Travel Restitution Fund.** Eligible passengers may request reimbursement from TCRF if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider, or such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a TCRF claim. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, 468 Manzanita Ave. Suite 1, Chico, CA 95928, or from the TCRF website www.tcrfinfo.org.

If the Tour is Cancelled and no longer operates: Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger/purchaser is not at fault and has not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions listed on the *Expedition Information* sheet and agreed to on the signed *Registration Form*, all sums paid to World Expeditions for services not provided will be promptly paid to the purchaser, unless the purchaser advises World Expeditions otherwise. This provision does not apply where World Expeditions has remitted payment to travel providers on the passenger's behalf, and has not received a refund. Funds which have been paid to providers by World Expeditions on passenger's behalf may not be refunded by World Expeditions.