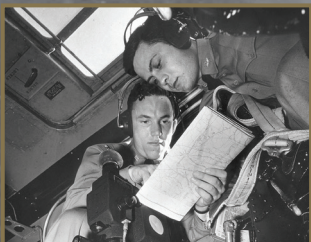


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ABOUT THE TOUR

Historian and best-selling author Donald L. Miller, PhD, and his book *Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany* are the inspiration for this program. This book is also the foundation for the Apple TV+ miniseries *Masters of the Air*, executive produced by Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg, and Gary Goetzman. This story is one of the least told and understood stories of the war. Miller collected interviews from the very locals you will meet on this tour, and compiled them into a masterpiece that preserves the legacy of the brave men of the Eighth Air Force.



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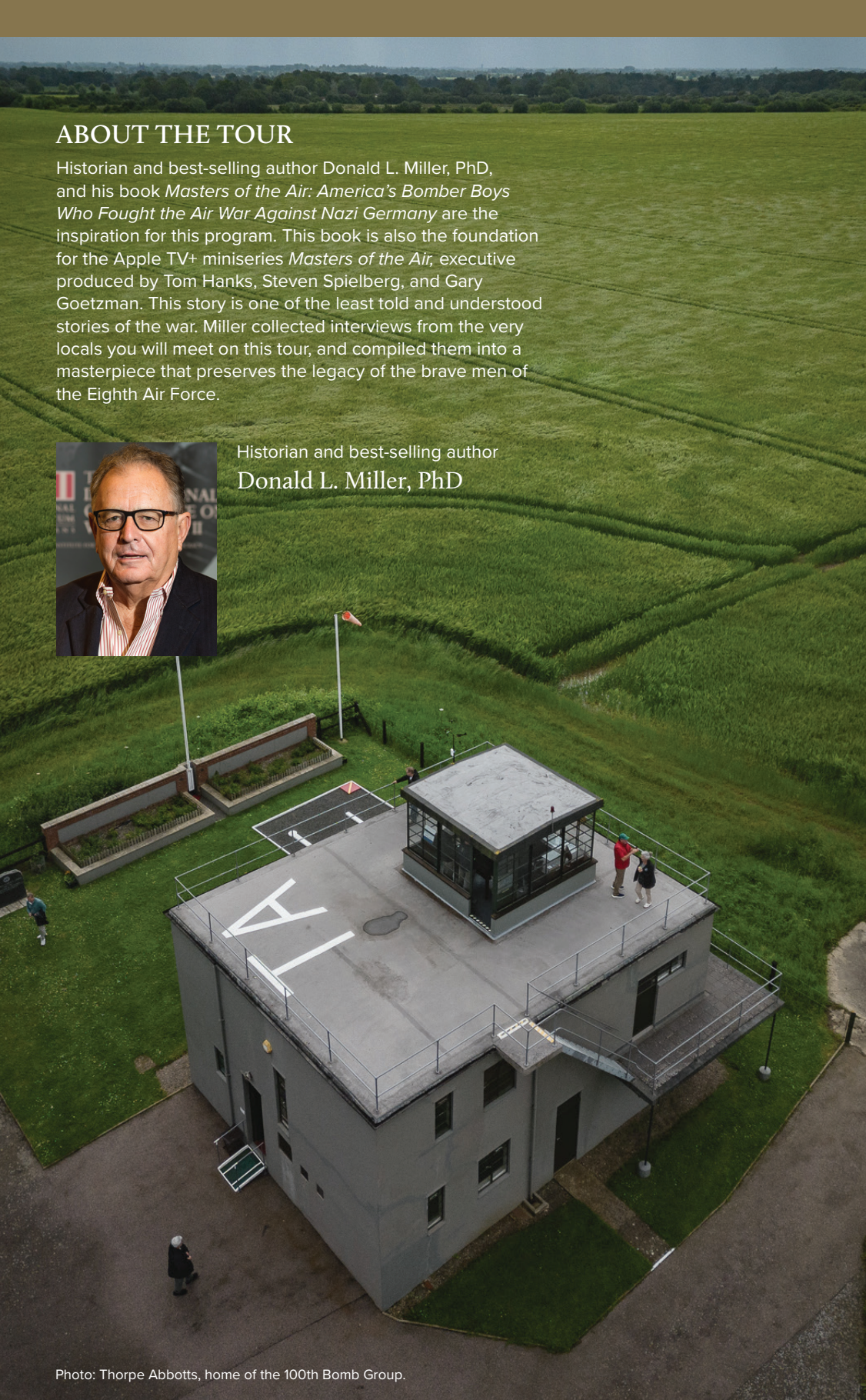
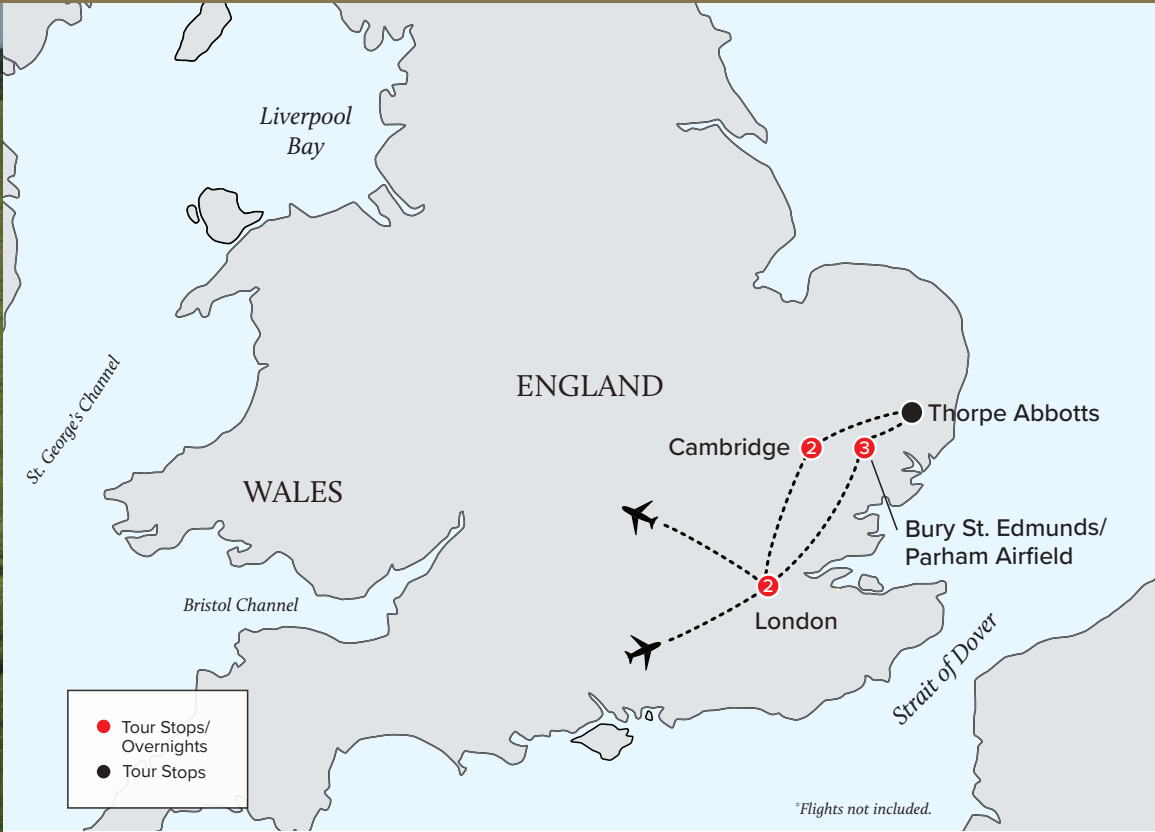


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