



Diamond Haus Custom Jewelers Announces September Diamond Sourcing Trip to Antwerp

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Diamond Haus Custom Jewelers has announced a September 2026 diamond sourcing trip to Antwerp, Belgium, the historic center of the global diamond trade. The visit is intended to strengthen the company's knowledge of diamond selection, grading practices, and supply relationships that support its in-house custom design work.

The family-owned business was founded in 1997 and originally operated as Fort Thomas Jewelers. It began as a repair and manufacturing shop serving wholesale clients locally and nationwide before shifting toward retail custom design. Co-owners Vincent Keairns and Renne Keairns remain involved as the next generation, including daughters Bilinda and Taylor, takes on larger roles in daily operations. The team reports more than 100 years of combined jewelry experience and includes GIA-certified gemologists.

Antwerp has long served as a major marketplace for rough and polished diamonds, with trading houses, cutting workshops, and independent laboratories concentrated in a compact district near the city's central station. For a custom jeweler, firsthand time in that environment can inform how stones are evaluated for cut, color, clarity, and carat weight before they are set into finished pieces. Diamond Haus Custom Jewelers

already maintains GIA and AGS credentials and performs design, wax carving, casting, gem setting, and finishing on site.

The company's custom process typically begins with a consultation, followed by CAD design, model work, casting, stone setting, and final polish. Stones selected for those projects may be used in engagement rings, wedding bands, necklaces, heirloom restorations, or other commissioned jewelry. A sourcing trip is presented by the company as an extension of that process rather than a change in services. Staff members who grade and set diamonds, including Taylor Benton, a GIA gemologist and AGS-certified team member, already apply laboratory standards in the workshop.

The September travel also aligns with ongoing professional development already documented by the company. In late 2025, jewelry designer Addison Webster completed the GIA Diamond Grading Lab course. In March 2026, assistant manager Mirza Bosnjak earned MatrixGold CAD/CAM Artisan status. Those milestones, together with annual AGS recertification requirements, form the context for additional field study in a major diamond trading city.

Vincent Keairns, co-owner, said the trip is meant to keep the workshop connected to current market conditions. "Seeing how diamonds are traded and evaluated in Antwerp gives the team a clearer picture of quality and origin before a stone is set in a custom piece," Keairns said.

Renne Keairns, co-owner, added that the visit supports the same standards the family has applied since the shop opened. "Direct observation of the trade helps the staff explain grading decisions to clients and apply that knowledge when an heirloom is reset, or a new design is built," she said.

As the jewelry store in Cold Spring, KY, Diamond Haus Custom Jewelers serves clients in Northern Kentucky and the surrounding Tristate area. Walk-in visits and scheduled consultations remain part of its retail practice. Work stays in-house, including repairs of family jewelry that other shops may decline. Bridal design continues alongside general custom commissions and metal recycling or redesign of existing pieces.

The company describes itself as family-owned, woman-owned, and U.S. veteran-owned. Those identifiers appear on its public materials alongside its GIA affiliation and emphasis on ethical evaluation practices. Educational pages on its site cover diamond buying considerations such as cut quality, color range, and the relationship between size and visible inclusions. The Antwerp trip is framed as field experience that complements that classroom-style guidance rather than replacing it.

Diamond Haus Custom Jewelers remains a family-operated custom design, repair, and bridal jewelry

business. Founded in 1997 and based in Cold Spring, Kentucky, it serves the Northern Kentucky and Tristate communities through in-house craftsmanship and certified gemological training.

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We custom-design, repair family heirlooms when no one else can, and produce one-of-a-kind pieces no matter the budget. Being a family keeps us grounded, so we empathize with each one of our guests who comes through our door.

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