

## Visit the Diamond Museum and become a Diamond Expert!

The Diamond Museum is a modern museum about all aspects of diamond, the origins of diamond processing in Amsterdam and its history.

Amsterdam has a rich history as a diamond city, Amsterdam and diamonds belong together since the sixteenth century. A flourishing industry that was established in 1586 and celebrated its four hundredth anniversary in 1986. Four centuries of craftsmanship have ensured that the fame of Amsterdam as the center of the diamond trade and industry has remained worldwide to this day. Many famous diamonds are cut in Amsterdam such as: the Cullinan, the largest diamond ever found, and the Koh-I-Noor (Mountain of Light).

With such a historical background, Amsterdam is the city of choice for the Diamond Museum. The museum is located at the Paulus Potterstraat 8 in Amsterdam in one of the stately villas located on the Museumplein between the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum. The museum is located next to Coster Diamonds, one of the oldest diamond cutters still in operation in Amsterdam. The museum is a visual information center that aims to exhibit all aspects of diamond with an emphasis on the diamond industry in Amsterdam. The museum takes you on a journey that started 3 billion years ago, 200 kilometers below the earth's surface and ends in the ring on your finger. The permanent exhibition Brilliant Beauties reveals all facets of diamond history in nine themes. Behold the jewels of the House of Orange. See the world's smallest brilliant cut diamond, learn the difference between real diamonds and imitations.

In addition to the permanent display, there is a temporary exhibition dedicated to the crown, symbol of royal power and secular splendor. You will see examples from all over the world and from all times.

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