

COMPANY PROFILE



Idaho Museum of
International Diaspora



NORTH SECTION

WHAT IS THE IMID?



The Idaho Museum of International Diaspora (IMID) is a diaspora and multicultural museum operating locally, nationally, and internationally. The museum designs and enables creative opportunities for curious minds to **learn** about the human journey stories from around the world, **discover** the importance of personal connections to history and cultures, and **explore** how to become an active community member through the IMID's educational and cultural programs no matter where they live.



The IMID highlights the lives and cultures of diaspora groups (locally, nationally, and internationally) through art, food, music, literature, film, photography, and additional creative platforms. The museum features the realities of the human journey and honors the traditional cultural heritage and evolving cultures of peoples in the host and origin countries.



The IMID is a source of pride and hope for the peoples of those cultures. For those outside the cultures, the IMID serves as an anchor for inspiration. The museum provides educational resources from around the world for curious minds to learn about humanity's history and migration – the human journey stories survival, resilience, and renewal.

DIASPORA

"Diaspora" is a Greek-origin terminology that means to scatter about. The IMID defines **diaspora** as the displacement of peoples from their origin countries, homes, or homelands. The diaspora definitions are both specific and broad. For the IMID, diaspora encompasses those who are not only of refugee and immigrant backgrounds in historical, recent past, and current contexts. Diaspora also includes those who have been displaced resulting from human trafficking, adoption, homelessness, and environmental and climate phenomena on a domestic or global level.

MISSION & VISION



MISSION

Influence positive community transformation.



VISION

Inspire an international movement of diaspora museums.

LEARN

Learn about the human journey stories and lived experiences from around the world.

DISCOVER

Discover personal connections to people, history, and cultures in past, current, and future contexts.

EXPLORE

Explore opportunities for active engagement with communities and partners on relevant topics through IMID's educational and cultural programs.

