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## Kyushu Island

- Located as the southernmost and westernmost of Japan's four main islands, Kyushu's proximity to the Asian mainland has historically made it the nation's primary "**Gateway**" for cultural and commercial exchange with **China, Korea, and later, the West.**
- **Climate:** The island enjoys a **subtropical climate**, making it ideal for agriculture—specifically for the cultivation of rice, tea, and tobacco.
- **Historical Significance:** During Japan's "**Sakoku**" (isolationist) period (17th to 19th century), the artificial island of **Dejima** in Nagasaki was the only place where foreign trade (specifically with the Dutch and Chinese) was permitted.

### Key Facts about Kyushu:

- **Volcanic Activity:** It is home to **Mount Aso**, one of the world's most active volcanoes. Due to its intense geothermal activity, Kyushu is often nicknamed the "**Land of Fire.**"
  - **Major Cities:** **Fukuoka:** The island's largest and most modern city, known as a hub for innovation and culture.
  - **Nagasaki:** Renowned for its deep historical significance and international influences.
- Geographic Comparison:**
- To put its size into perspective, Kyushu covers an area of **36,782.37 km<sup>2</sup>** (14,201.75 sq miles). It is the **37th largest island** in the world, making it slightly larger than the island of **Taiwan** (35,808 km<sup>2</sup>).

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## Mount Thullier (Nicobar Islands)

### Highest Peak of Nicobar Islands:

- Mount Thullier is the highest mountain in the **Nicobar Islands** of India.

### Location:

- It is located on **Great Nicobar Island**, the southernmost island of India.

### Height:

- Its elevation is approximately **642 meters (2,106 feet)** above sea level.

### Geographical Importance:

- The mountain is part of a **tropical rainforest ecosystem**, rich in biodiversity.

### Climate & Vegetation:

- The region experiences **heavy rainfall**,

dense forests, and humid climate, supporting rare flora and fauna.

### Strategic Significance:

- Great Nicobar Island (where it lies) is strategically important due to its proximity to the **Malacca Strait**.

### Tribal Presence:

- The area around the mountain is inhabited by indigenous tribes like the **Shompen tribe**, who live in isolation.

### Limited Accessibility:

- Due to ecological sensitivity and tribal protection, the region is **not easily accessible** to tourists.

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