

Large Islands of the World

Island	Location and political affiliation	Area	
		sq. mi.	sq. km
Greenland	North Atlantic (Danish)	839,999	2,175,597
New Guinea	Southwest Pacific (West Papua [Irian Jaya], Indonesia, western part; Papua New Guinea, eastern part)	309,000	800,311
Borneo	West mid-Pacific (Indonesian, south part; Brunei and Malaysian, north part)	287,300	744,108
Madagascar	Indian Ocean (Malagasy Republic)	227,000	587,931
Baffin	North Atlantic (Canadian)	195,926	507,451
Sumatra	Northeast Indian Ocean (Indonesian)	182,859	473,605
Honshu	Sea of Japan–Pacific (Japanese)	89,176	230,966
Great Britain	Off coast of NW Europe (England, Scotland, and Wales)	88,795	229,979
Victoria	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	83,896	217,291
Ellesmere	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	75,767	196,236
Sulawesi (Celebes)	West mid-Pacific (Indonesian)	73,057	189,218
South Island	South Pacific (New Zealand)	58,384	151,215
Java	Indian Ocean (Indonesian)	51,038	132,189
North Island	South Pacific (New Zealand)	44,702	115,778
Cuba	Caribbean Sea (republic)	42,803	110,860
Newfoundland	North Atlantic (Canadian)	42,031	108,860
Luzon	West mid-Pacific (Philippines)	40,420	104,688
Iceland	North Atlantic (republic)	39,800	103,082
Mindanao	West mid-Pacific (Philippines)	36,537	94,631
Ireland	West of Great Britain (republic, south part; United Kingdom, north part)	32,597	84,426
Hokkaido	Sea of Japan–Pacific (Japanese)	32,245	83,515
Sakhalin (Karafuto)	North of Japan (Russian)	29,500	76,405

Hispaniola	Caribbean Sea (Dominican Republic, east part; Haiti, west part)	29,300	75,887
Banks	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	27,038	70,028
Tasmania	South of Australia (Australian)	26,200	67,858
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	Indian Ocean (republic)	24,900	64,491
Devon	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	21,331	55,247
Tierra del Fuego	Southern tip of South America (Argentinian, east part; Chilean, west part)	18,605	48,187
Axel Heiberg	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	16,671	43,178
Melville	Arctic Ocean (Canadian)	16,274	42,149
Kyushu	Sea of Japan–Pacific (Japanese)	16,223	42,018
Southampton	Hudson Bay (Canadian)	15,913	41,214

NOTE: Australia is not included in this list because it is defined as a continent rather than an island.