Tibet is a region on the Tibetan Plateau in Asia, spanning2.4 million km2 and a quarter of China's territory. It's the classic homeland of the Tibetan people as well as some other ethnic groups such as Monpa, Qiang, and Lhoba peoples and is inhabited by considerable numbers of Han Chinese and Hui people. Tibet is the highest region on Earth, with an elevation of 4,900 m. The highest elevation in Tibet is Mount Everest, Earth's highest mountain, rising 8,848 m.