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### Snow forecast - Thursday 17 January 2013

It's another wintry looking forecast with temperatures remaining low and more snow for all regions over the next few days.

#### Detailed forecast:

##### Austria

Today (**Thursday**) is mostly cloudy across Austria with snow showers in places. These snow showers will be heaviest and most frequent in the eastern half of the Austrian Alps (e.g. **Obertauern**), more scattered in the west (e.g. **St Anton**). It will very cold, however, with temperatures on the slopes typically -10°C at around 1800m.

Tomorrow (**Friday**) will remain bitterly cold, but it should brighten up, with plenty of sunshine in the western Austrian Alps. Further east it may remain cloudier with a few flurries at first. **Saturday** should be dry with spells of sunshine for all parts but remaining cold. It will turn a bit milder on **Sunday** with the chance of some showers (snow above 1000-1300m) moving in from the south.



Further snow showers today in Austria. This is Kitzbühel - Photo: [www.kitz.net](http://www.kitz.net)

##### France

Although a few snow flurries can't be ruled out, many places will be dry today (**Thursday**) with some sunshine, particularly at altitude. It will feel bitterly cold, however, accentuated by a strong north-easterly wind at altitude. Typical temperatures this afternoon will be -8°C at 1800m.

**Friday** will be generally sunny and not quite so cold (though still below 0°C at most skiing levels). **Saturday** and **Sunday** will see further snow to low levels, heaviest in the southern French Alps.

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Italian village breaks world 24hr snowfall record!

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Colder with some snow in the far eastern Alps. Mostly fine elsewhere

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Sun trying to break through the cloud here in Flumet (near Megève).

## Italy

Today (**Thursday**) will be mostly sunny across the western Italian Alps. It will be cloudier in the far east (Dolomites) with some further snow showers to low altitudes. It will feel very cold everywhere. **Friday** should be dry with plenty of sunshine just about everywhere but still cold.

**Saturday** will see snow to low levels returning to the western Italian Alps. Further east it should be dry at first, but a few flurries should reach here as well later in the day. All areas are likely to see further snow on **Sunday**, heaviest in the western Italian Alps.



Further snow showers in Alta Badia

## Switzerland

Today (**Thursday**) will be mostly dry, but some snow showers will affect the north-eastern Alps close to the Austrian border from time to time. Further south and west there should be plenty of sunshine, at least at altitude, but it will feel bitterly cold everywhere with a strong north-easterly wind at altitude. **Friday** will be mostly dry but still cold, with spells of sunshine for most regions.

**Saturday** may start dry but snow (to low levels) will move into some western parts later. It will stay drier and brighter in the east. Further snow is likely to low altitudes on **Sunday**, particularly in the southern half of the Swiss Alps. Further north only light and patchy snow is forecast at this stage.



Bright in some western valleys this morning. This is Zermatt - Photo: [www.zermatt.ch](http://www.zermatt.ch)

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**Outlook:**

Staying cold with further snow at times.

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**Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 21 January, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates**