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Snow forecast - Thursday 24 January 2013

Apart from a few snow flurries in the far eastern Alps, most regions can look forward to several days of cold, crisp but gloriously sunny weather. Watch out for a bitter north-easterly wind at altitude tomorrow though. Snow is then expected to cross the Alps on Sunday night/Monday before milder air returns later next week.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Except for a few light flurries in the far south-east of the Austrian Alps most places will be dry today (**Thursday**) with sunny spells. It will be cold though, with temperatures remaining below freezing at all (skiing) levels. It will remain cold on **Friday** with a strengthening north-easterly wind that will feed a few snow flurries into the northern and eastern Alps (e.g. **Obertauern**). These will be light, however, and most places will stay dry with the best of the sunshine further west (e.g. **St Anton**).

Saturday and **Sunday** should be dry and mostly sunny everywhere. It will remain cold but will become less windy.



Gorgeous conditions across Austria today (including Wildschönau, pictured) - Photo: www.viewbitto.com

France

Some low cloud may plague the northern and western foothills today (**Thursday**) otherwise most areas will be cold but dry with plenty of sunshine. **Friday** will be similar, with plenty of sunshine at altitude, but feeling even colder due to the bitter north-easterly wind.

Temperatures will rise a fraction on **Saturday**, but it will still feel cold at altitude due to the wind. Most places will be fine again with plenty of sunshine, but some cloud is expected in the northern Alps later. **Sunday** will start bright, but cloud will thicken up later with the chance of snow in the northern Alps by evening.

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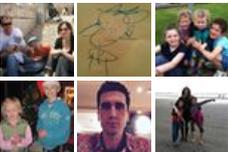
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Deep snow, blue skies across the French Alps. This is Les Contamines - Photo: www.lescontamines.com

Italy

It's still cloudy this morning (**Thursday**) in the eastern Dolomites, but it should soon brighten up and then most of the Italian Alps should enjoy a cold and sunny day. It will remain cold and mostly sunny on **Friday** with a bitter north-easterly wind developing at altitude.

Saturday will also be fine - and a fraction milder - with the wind easing a touch. **Sunday** will start dry and sunny, but cloud will thicken up in the far west later with the chance of some overnight snow. It should remain bright all day in the eastern Alps.



Fresh snow and sun in Sestriere today - Photo: www.vialattea.it

Switzerland

Some low cloud may plague the northern foothills of the Alps otherwise it's a sunny but cold day today (**Thursday**) for the Swiss Alps. Sunny tomorrow (**Friday**) too, but feeling particularly cold at altitude due to the strengthening north-easterly wind.

The wind will ease a touch on **Saturday** when another fine but cold day is expected. **Sunday** will start bright, but cloud will thicken up in the west with the chance of some snow by evening.



Perfect snow perfect weather on the Vorab glacier above Laax today - Photo: www.laax.com

Outlook:

A band of snow is expected to cross the Alps on **Sunday** night and **Monday**. The weather is then set to turn increasingly mild with plenty of sunshine but also some cloud across the northern foothills with the risk of a little rain or snow.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 28 January, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates