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## Snow forecast - Thursday 7 February 2013

Cold air is firmly in place across the Alps and will remain there for some time to come. Further snow showers are expected across the northern Alps over the next few days before heavier, more persistent snow approaches the west later on Sunday.

### Detailed forecast:

#### Austria

Today (**Thursday**) will be very cold with further snow flurries – heaviest in the north-west (e.g. **Lech, Lermoos, Seefeld**). The driest, brightest weather will be in the southern Austrian Alps. **Friday** and **Saturday** will be similar – very cold with a few snow flurries in places, especially in the northern half of the country. **Sunday** should be dry, bright and cold.



Still snowing in parts of Austria. This is Sibratsgfall in the Vorarlberg - Photo: Gasthof Nussbaumer

#### France

Today (**Thursday**) will be very cold with the best of the sunshine in the southern Alps. Further north it will still be cloudy at times with a few snow flurries here and there. It will remain very cold on **Friday** and **Saturday** with the best of the sunshine again in the southern Alps. Further north, one or two snow flurries may persist, but here too some sunshine is expected. **Sunday** should start dry and bright but cloud will thicken up later with snow likely overnight.



Sun and snow in the southern French Alps today. This is Orcières [www.orcieres.com](http://www.orcieres.com)

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Italian village breaks world 24hr snowfall record!

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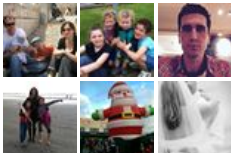


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## Italy

It's a fairly consistent picture across the Italian Alps over the next few days. Most resorts will enjoy plenty of fine sunny (if very cold) weather with just the chance of the odd snow flurry close to the high border areas. More general snow is possible in the far western Italian Alps on **Sunday** night.



Lots of sunshine to come for the Dolomites. This is Cortina. Photo: [www.belledolomiti.it](http://www.belledolomiti.it)

## Switzerland

Today (**Thursday**) will be very cold with further snow showers across the northern Swiss Alps, heaviest further east. The southern Swiss Alps will be mostly dry with sunny spells. It will remain very cold on **Friday** and **Saturday** with further (generally light) flurries across the northern Alps and the best of any brightness further south. **Sunday** will start dry and bright but cloud will thicken up in the west later with the chance of overnight snow.



The sun is breaking through in Zermatt where it promises to be an epic day on the mountain - Photo: [www.zermatt.ch](http://www.zermatt.ch)

## Outlook:

The early part of next week looks very unsettled again, with heavy snow likely for the southern Alps (particularly the southern French and western Italian Alps). The north-eastern Alps will be drier but it will remain cold everywhere.

**Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 11 February, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates**