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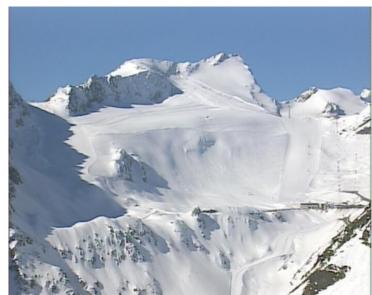
It's glorious across the Alps today but it won't last. Cooler, showery weather will again take hold over the weekend with snow for some - particularly at altitude.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Today (Thursday) will be warm and sunny with freezing levels close to 3200m. It will continue warm and mostly sunny on Friday, with just a little cloud in the south-western Austrian Alps later in the day.

Saturday will be cloudier with the risk of showers in all parts. A little snow is possible above 2200m, but significant falls are unlikely. Sunday will see one or two light showers lingering in places, but most places will be dry with some $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$ cloud but also some sunny spells. Freezing levels will be around 2800m.



Excellent conditions up on the glaciers above Sölden today.

France

Today (Thursday) will be sunny and very warm by this afternoon with freezing levels close to 3400m. Friday may begin bright, but cloud will increase in all parts with showers breaking out later in the day. Some thunder is possible, as is snow above 2500m.

Further showers or longer spells of rain/snow are likely overnight Friday and into Saturday - particularly but not exclusively close to the Italian border but these will die away later. The rain/snow limit will fall to around 1800m. Sunday will be mostly dry and a bit milder with some bright or sunny spells.





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Plenty of snow left in La Plagne, which closes this weekend

Italy

Today (**Thursday**) will be sunny and very warm by the afternoon with freezing levels well above 3000m. **Friday** will again be dry, sunny and very warm in the eastern Alps. Western parts will see an increase in cloud in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out later (snow 2400m).

Saturday will be mostly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain/snow (1800m). There will not be much change on Sunday either with some showers (snow 2000m), but perhaps a greater chance of some sunshine too.



Wall to wall sunshine across the Dolomites today, where Cortina is one of the few resorts to remain open. Photo: www.belledolomiti.it

Switzerland

Today (**Thursday**) will be gloriously sunny just about everywhere, with freezing levels well above 3000m. **Friday** will start bright – and remain so in the east – however cloud will increase across the western Swiss Alps later with the risk of showers. A rumble of thunder is possible, and the rain/snow limit will be situated around 2500m.

Saturday will be cloudier with showers or longer spells of rain and snow above 1800m. **Sunday** will remain rather cloudy in places, but any showers (snow 2200m) will become fewer and further between with some sunshine in places.



Looking across the Engadin from Corvatsch (St Moritz).

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 29 April, but see $\underline{\text{Today in}}$ the Alps for daily updates

