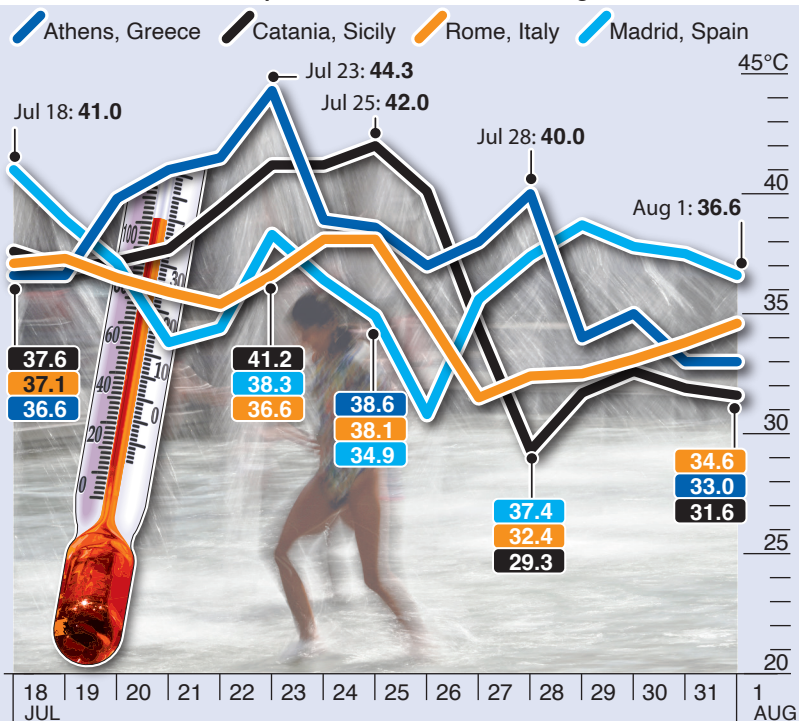


Europe's heatwave to continue

Forecasts suggest temperatures across Europe will persist as an anticyclone will last at least another week. The high-pressure system is predicted to lift temperatures well above 40° Centigrade



Italy: Sicily and Sardinia could exceed 2021 record of 48.8°C. Red alerts for extreme heat announced in 23 of 27 biggest cities

Cyprus: Second heatwave at end of week forecast to bring temperatures of 40°C

Spain: Region of Andalusia records 44.9°C on Jul 17

Greece: Temperature predicted to pass 44°C in Athens on Sunday. Hundreds flee wildfires northwest of Athens, coastal towns of Kouvaras and Loutraki and island of Rhodes