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Betreff: RE: Re-3: Please review itinerary & services for upcoming Sri Lanka tour

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Dear Axel,

Thank you for your message. I fully understand the concern regarding recent adverse weather conditions and the potential impact on the golf courses and overall program for your group arriving on 17th January. Please find below a clear and reliable update based on official weather advisories and current ground information.

1. Weather and Land Conditions (General)

Sri Lanka experienced unusually heavy rainfall, along with localized flooding and landslides, during late November and early December 2025 due to Cyclone Ditwah and related weather systems. These conditions mainly affected certain central and hill country areas, including parts of the Badulla and Nuwara Eliya districts.

Since then, the relevant authorities and local teams have carried out extensive restoration and clearance work. As of today, all touring movements are operating normally using cars, vans (micros), mini-coaches, and large coaches, following standard routes.

While landslide risk alerts remain active in some isolated areas, these locations are well away from the main tourist routes, and we continue to closely monitor the situation on a daily basis.

2. Golf Courses & Travel Impact

Royal Colombo Golf Club (Colombo)

- Located in a lowland, coastal area.
- The period from December to March is generally the most favourable season for golf.
- The course is fully operational and playable; following recent rainfall, greens may be slightly softer but conditions remain good.

Victoria Golf Resort – Kandy

- The course and access roads are currently open and operational.
- Any weather-related road issues in the area have been addressed, and normal travel movements are taking place.
- There is no indication of course closure, and golf play is proceeding as scheduled.

Nuwara Eliya Golf Club

- Although the central highlands continue to be monitored as a precaution, Nuwara Eliya is fully accessible, and the golf club is operating under normal conditions. Confirmed by the Manager,
- Public access and tourist movements to and within the destination are functioning smoothly.

Shangri-La Hambantota Golf Club

- Located in the southern coastal lowlands, which were not affected by the recent weather events in the central highlands.
- Weather and course conditions remain stable, and the golf course is fully operational.

3. Transport & Access

Some highland roads and older railway sections experienced temporary disruptions during November and December. However, access has been progressively restored, and Nuwara Eliya and all other key destinations on the itinerary are currently fully accessible. (Except Train rides in the highland main track)

Main highways and access roads to destinations such as Colombo, Sigiriya, Kandy, and Hambantota are open and functioning well. Minor roadworks and occasional speed restrictions may apply in limited highland areas, but these do not impact the planned program.

4. Practical Confidence Assurance

Colombo and coastal golf courses (Royal Colombo & Shangri-La Hambantota) are fully operational, weather permitting.

Victoria Golf Resort (Kandy) is operating as planned.

Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is open and functioning normally; we continue to monitor conditions as a precaution.

Overall, all scheduled golf venues remain accessible and fully capable of hosting the planned golf sessions for your group.

Next Steps:

We will continue to monitor weather conditions and will follow up with all relevant suppliers to reconfirm course readiness. A further operational update can be shared after the first week of January, should you wish.

Please feel free to let me know if you require any additional clarification or written confirmations from the golf clubs.

Kind regards,
Ajith