

## 11 HUMANS AND ELEPHANTS – Relationships

People have coexisted with elephants for thousands of years, but boundaries and development activities are putting pressure on humans and them. Elephants are incredibly smart.

Elephants are predisposed to cooperate and work with humans if they are treated with respect and sensitivity. Children and people enjoy the company of the tame elephant rides and on safaris.



1982 LAOS -RIDES



1958 KAMPUCHEA RIDES



1963 KENYA TOURISM



1979 ZAMBIA



1962 LAOS RIDES



1962 LAOS POSTAL SYSTEM



2016 INDIA TOURIST ATTRACTIONS-ELEPHANTS

The recognition skills of the elephant are not only limited to the herd members but also with people whom they had met briefly even decades earlier. Elephants have a great people memory. They have revealed altruism by their willingness to support and help people in distress. They remember kind gestures as well as injuries done to them. Those who work in close collaboration with the pachyderms have noticed elephants hold grudges against those who hurt them.