



# Jambo!

Welcome to magical Kenya



## **Why this camp was named Elephant Bedroom**

Well, the site at which the Camp stands has long been known as a sleeping place for elephants. And just to prove the point one of the resident elephants Samburu (Sam in short) who had not been seen for about a week and a half turned up at the camp recently. He seemed to be quite tired, as if he'd been on the move for a long distance. Without hesitation he headed to the back of tent 5, lay down and went to sleep. However the sun was a little hot for him as there is no shade in this area. He got up and moved to a shaded area behind tent 6 lay down and in a few minutes he was snoring fast asleep, much to the disbelief and amusement of guests and staff. After a one hour 'power nap', he got up and started wondering around the camp as usual, obviously refreshed.

## **Did You Know ?**

Elephants don't sleep often due to their need to feed for long hours to attain the average food requirement of 200-250 kilos a day. They normally sleep standing or leaning on trees during the day, for short naps. At night they lie down to sleep properly for between 2 to 3 hours, depending on how secure they feel in a given area. This shows how safe they feel here in the camp.

