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The ultimate commitment-phobe

Lonesome George, the giant Galapagos tortoise – and wildlife royalty himself – has been footloose and fancy-free in the

Galapagos Islands for the past 90 years, proving that marriage is not the only option. Got a glimpse of him on a Galapagos safari based at a tented camp on Santa Cruz island. The trip is all about low-key luxury wildlife-spotting, snorkelling and island-and-beach-hopping. The camp, close to the tortoise reserve, has no television and a lousy mobile signal – perfect.

• A six-night Classic Safari, including full board, costs about £2,268 per person (two sharing) plus £265 per person for a return flight from Quito. International flights not included. Galapagos Safari Camp (00593-9179-4259; www.galapagosafaricamp.com).