

# Other Attractions in Huasteca Potosina

## Edward James Surrealist Garden

Closest major town: Xilitla

Also known as 'Las Pozas' these one-of-a-kind sculpture gardens in the rainforest have become an icon of the region. The gardens have both natural and man-made features, with unique sculptures and surrealist art. Stairs leading to the sky, doors to nowhere and ornate and detailed sculptures of flowers and animals create a weird and wonderful place, that feels like it belongs in an alternate reality. Las Pozas can only be visited on a guided tour and tickets must be booked online in advance.

## Selva Teenek Ecopark

Closest major town: Ciudad Valles

Selva Teenek is an animal rescue centre that rescues and rehabilitates sick or injured wildlife and provides a safe home for animals that are unable to be released back into the wild. They have a focus on big cats and house a jaguar, puma, lynx and ocelot among others. You can take a tour of the park, or alternatively stay overnight in their glamping tents or cabañas, where a tour is included in your stay.

## Sotano de las Golondrinas

Closest major town: Aquismon

The Cave of Swallows is an open-air pit cave, over 60 metres wide and 512 metres deep. Each day, thousands of birds exit, and return to the cave in an amazing spectacle. They fly from their nests in flocks, circling around the cave like a whirlwind before shooting out in search of food. At sunset, they return in the same way. To reach the cave, you will need to walk down over 600 stairs, where you sit on a viewing platform overlooking the mouth of the pit.