apart from aside from except for

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apart from

Apart from can mean either 'including' or 'excluding'.

- Apart from
 Italy, they also visited
 Germany and Austria.
 (including Italy/ in addition to Italy)
- I like all vegetables apart from tomatoes.
 (excluding tomatoes)

aside from

- Means the same as except for and apart from. This form is more usual in American English.
- I hardly watch any television, aside from news and current affairs.
- Aside from
 hanging about
 in the street,
 there's
 nothing for
 kids to do
 here.

except for

- You use except for to introduce the only thing or person that prevents a statement from being completely true.
- Everyone was late, except for Richard.
- I like all vegetables
 except for tomatoes.